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## Taylor Joins Wallace, Seeks Vice Presidency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Senator Glen H. Taylor, the "crooning cowboy" from Idaho, came out formally tonight as a vice presidential candidate on Henry Wallace's third party ticket.



SEN. GLEN H. TAYLOR

He said he did it to back Wallace's "gallant fight for peace" and because the Democratic party has surrendered to "Wall Street and the military." It was a decision he had been pondering since early January.

"I am not leaving the Democratic party, it left me," Taylor said in his announcement broadcast.

Associates denied a report that he would quit the Senate, where he has sat on the Democratic side for half a term. Taylor himself has said previously, however, that he realized he would be reading himself out of the party if he joined Wallace.

The senator accused the Democrats of having "betrayed the principles in which I believe." He said it would be "wonderful" to be free to campaign with Wallace against "this bi-partisan coalition and all its works." Taft-Hartley universal military training—this drive toward war—high prices and racial discrimination and suppression of civil liberties.

Wallace appeared at the microphone with him and heard this tribute from his new political partner:

"I am convinced that Henry Wallace is the only leader capable of ending the cold war and re-establishing even the beginnings of international good will. He is the only leader of sufficient stature to aspire to the presidency who has not bought the cheap applause of the reactionary press by blaming all our troubles on Russia."

Taylor said he had a mandate from his Idaho supporters to carry out the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He quoted the late President as having said that if the Democrats nominated conservatives or "hipservice candidates on a straddle-bug platform" Roosevelt could take no active part in the campaign.

Implying that he was following a Rooseveltian course, he said that "happily" he had "a place to go" to carry on the fight. Taylor said he had been asked if he would renounce the support of "certain groups," and replied with questions of his own:

"Will the old party bosses renounce the support of anyone who is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers? Will any politician renounce the support of the high-moguls of the steel trusts?"

He asserted that NAM policies lead to "economic disaster." He accused the steel-makers of having done with the past week's steel price rise, more to advance the cause of Communism "than all the efforts of all our Communists through all the years," Taylor said.

He added, however, that his effort would be to make our economy work so well and our way of life so attractive that Communism would lose any attraction.

Associates said Taylor would have to get on the state ballots the same way as Wallace—by endorsement from groups of supporters. They said he already had endorsements from Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio and Maryland.

Taylor, now 43 years old, started (Continued on Last Page)

## BRADLEY CITES PEACE FACTORS

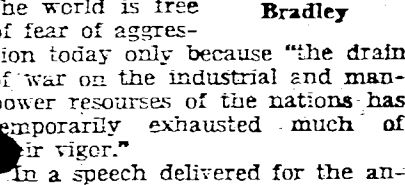
U. S. Must Uphold U. N., Set Up Military Training Army Chief Declares

By JAMES P. HACKETT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP)—In his first public address as Army chief of staff, Gen. Omar N. Bradley said tonight Americans may achieve lasting peace in four ways.

He said they are:

1. Support the United Nations.
2. Establish universal military training.
3. Aid in the reconstruction of Europe and Asia.
4. "Do not give comfort to those nations who would risk aggression."



Bradley

Bradley said the world is free of fear of aggression today only because "the drain of war on the industrial and manpower resources of the nations has temporarily exhausted much of its vigor."

In a speech delivered for the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, Bradley put across his ideas for peace in this language:

"Security will be gained not through singular dependence on long-range aircraft, mobile land forces, or naval might, but only upon a balanced trust in all three as they are used in support of the United Nations."

"Our best assurance against the inevitability of another war lies in some measure of universal subordination of absolute national sovereignty to a community of nations."

"As long as the United States is a champion of the United Nations—so long will its armed strength (Continued on Last Page)"

## Settlement Reached In Assault, Larceny

Charges of assault and battery and larceny made by a young Pottstown woman against a young Pottstown man were settled amicably last night before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

Floyd Stanford, 732 Beech street, had costs on the assault and battery charge. Lucille Turner, 759 Sheridan street, who swore out the warrant for Stanford's arrest, agreed to drop the larceny charge if he would buy her a new wrist watch.

She had charged that the watch disappeared during an altercation with Stanford at Walnut and Grant streets yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.

The arrest was made by Stephen Soles, Stowe, a constable for Cadmus.

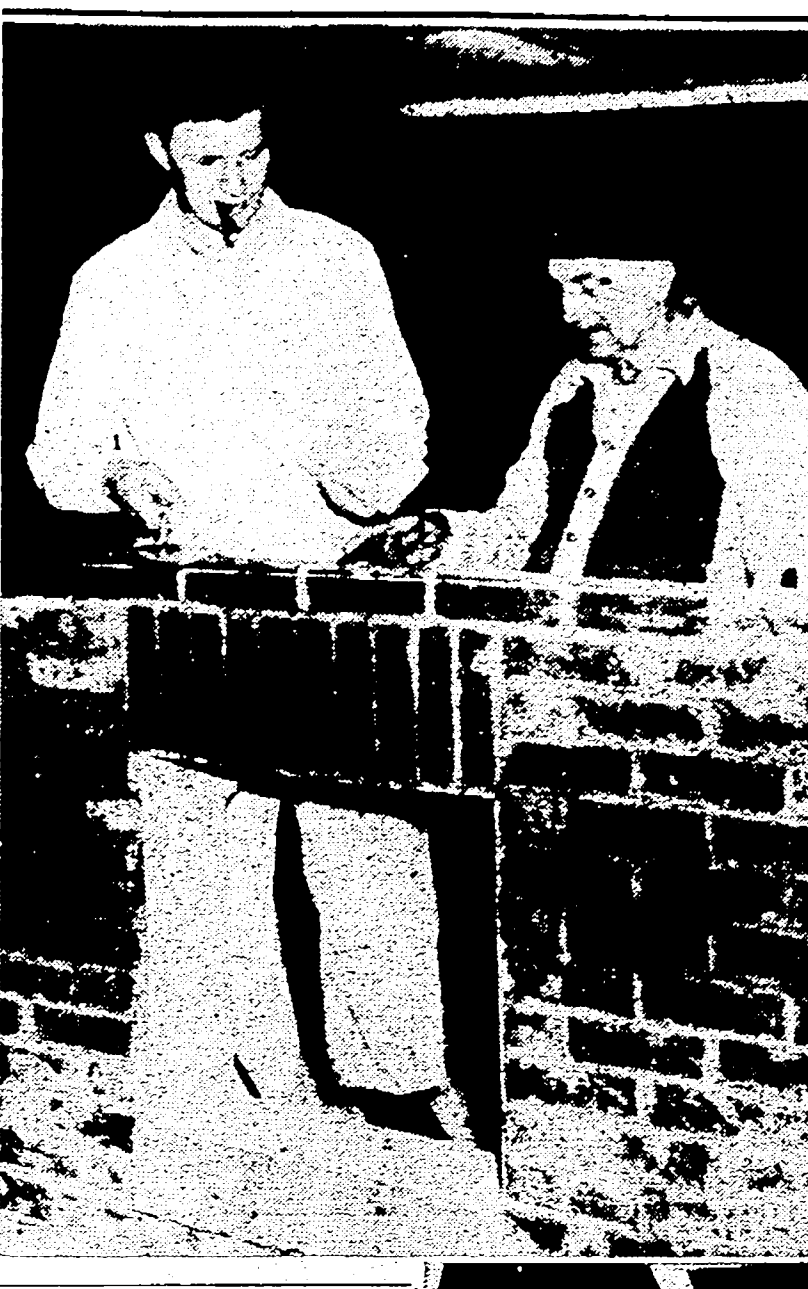
## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and milder today. Increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by rain late tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

7 a. m.	21	4 p. m.	33
8 a. m.	21	5 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	31
11 a. m.	21	8 p. m.	29
12 m.	21	9 p. m.	25
1 p. m.	20	10 p. m.	23
2 p. m.	20	11 p. m.	20
3 p. m.	20	12 m.	18
4 p. m.	20	1 p. m.	17
5 p. m.	20	2 p. m.	14
6 p. m.	20	3 p. m.	11

## Learning From An Old Hand



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## Gambling Clean-Up Ordered by Forrest

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 23 (AP)—Montgomery county communities were told today to clean up "gambling that is attracting big bettors from Philadelphia."

The directive came from District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest, of Montgomery county, who said that unless the communities themselves took action his office would send raiding squads into the municipalities and boroughs to clean up.

Forrest's warning was being relayed to the police chiefs of the county's 26 boroughs and 28 townships.

The district attorney said "the influx of Philadelphia gamblers into the county has increased during the past two weeks. We don't want them any more than Philadelphia does."

## 175 BICYCLES REGISTERED AT BOROUGH HALL

Cyclists Rush to Check Vehicles on Opening Day Under New Ordinance

Kids — 175 of them, all shapes, sizes, and kinds — made borough hall look like Franklin field yesterday as they came out in force to register their bicycles in compliance with the borough's ordinance.

Yesterday was the first day for registration. The ordinance also went into effect yesterday.

Starting early in the morning, the 35 boys and girls kept the room of Police James A. Laughead, Chief of Police, busy issuing applications, registration cards and license plates.

In the afternoon, the rush became so great that Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgetti was forced to return to the station to help handle the youngsters.

Youngsters swarmed all over the station, in as orderly a fashion as they usually can manage, filling out application blanks. Many used the walls and windows as desks in an effort to find some unused space.

Nearly all had questions to ask and many required help in filling out the application form. One boy, noting the accessories on his bike, piped up with:

"How do you spell 'affecter'?" When asked how to spell "reflector," the other youngster asked the same question, all yelled "Thanks!" simultaneously.

Boys and girls from South Pottstown also came in to register their bikes as a measure of protection. They felt the 25-cent registration fee for the license plates was cheap insurance against theft.

Toward late afternoon, with a line doubled through the corridor at the borough hall, many children had to be turned away. They were asked to report again today to complete registration.

"We have 1000 license plates, but with this rush I'm hoping they will be enough to go around," Laughead remarked. "We'll be able to tell after the first few days."

Inspections still are continuing in local bicycle shops and registrations will continue at borough hall. All bicycles belonging to borough residents must be licensed by March 4, under the ten day limit granted by the ordinance.

## Sewer Collapse Tip Wins Top Award In News Contest

In a news-packed week, The Mercury received a flood of calls about almost every possible type of happening, and the prize-winning tip concerned a sewer cave-in, a rare operation and the story of the "lucky No. 13."

Joseph Shemansky, of 235 Vine street, Stowe, received \$5 for telephoning 2263 for help when two tons of dirt fell in sewer excavation in Stowe on Feb. 17, part of the lead falling upon two workers and injuring them.

The \$3 award went to Dorothy Grater, of Heckel avenue, Spring City, for telling The Mercury about the shooting of Walter Wood, of Royersford. In a five-hour operation at the Phoenixville hospital, Wood's heart, lungs and stomach were sewn up with a total of 150 stitches taken in his body.

On the lighter side, Mrs. Samuel Lucidi, of 43 King street, was mailed \$2 for her story of No. 13. This usually unlucky figure has played a prominent part in her life and her family's, and her narration of coincidences involving the number led to an entertaining story in The Mercury's All Around the Town column.

These awards are proof that virtually any happening that is newsworthy can win you tipsters easy money.

Remember, \$10 is handed out every week, just for the effort of a telephone call, so ask the operator for 2263 when you see it happen or hear about it.

## TALMADGE GETS CONTROL

ATLANTA, Feb. 23 (AP)—Herman Talmadge, Georgia's new legal controller of Georgia Democratic party machinery today, ending ten months of contest and confusion.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

CHARLES CREESEY — returning a lost wallet.

JUNE SCHOCK — patiently waiting for a train.

JOAN TOWERS — discussing the clothing situation with a friend.

IRA B. TRATE — taking his nephew for an automobile ride.

BARRY ROE — showing his new bicycle to some playmates.

PETER LORD — spilling a box of soap flakes.

MRS. DOROTHY SORGE — clinging to her small daughter to avoid slipping on ice.

BILL STARR — standing under a snow-laden awning.

LIL RADEN — enjoying a luncheon date with a group of friends.

ANDREW THEIS — taking pictures of fields covered with snow.

## Union Man Jailed In Reading Dispute

READING, Feb. 23 (AP)—One union member was arrested and five other persons, a firm spokesman said, were beaten in a labor dispute which flared up at the Reading Laundries today.

Meanwhile, Mayor John P. Davis said he will offer his services to laundry officials and the teamsters union to mediate the dispute.

The man charged with assault and battery is Edward Nangle. The charges were brought by Russell J. Kilpatrick, a supervisor at the laundry, who charged he was struck in the face while getting into a laundry truck. Nangle was released under \$500 bail.

The company said that five employees were beaten during the day, three of them a city block from city hall when six men forced them from a truck.

The company maintained that "outsiders" belonging to the teamsters union were responsible for the trouble.

## South Asks All Democrats To Fight Civil Rights Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—A group of Southern Governors tonight called on "Democrats everywhere" to join the revolt against President Truman's civil rights program.

Declaring that the South is no longer "in the bag" for the Democratic party, they said "strong and effective" action is needed to "save" the party and to "preserve American democracy."

The call was issued by the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Arkansas after they and Gov. W. Preston Lane Jr., of Maryland held a showdown session with Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath.

McGrath gave a flat "no" to their request that he work for withdrawal of Mr. Truman's anti-discrimination proposals.

They also asked McGrath — and he refused — to back restoration of the "two-thirds rule" which would give the South a veto in the choice of a presidential candidate by this year's Democratic national convention.

"The Southern states," the governors said, "are aroused and the present leadership of the Democratic party will soon realize that the South is no longer 'in the bag.'"

"Each Southern state, under the framework of an overall program, will work out the most effective means of resisting the proposals of the present leadership of the party, but resist them we will."

"In this fight we are not only (Continued on Last Page)"

## CREWS DIG DEEP INTO SNOW PILES

High Street Lanes Cleared; Mild Weather Expected To Help Removal Job Today

Sunday morning's six-inch snowfall began to give way yesterday.

It yielded partially to the mild warmth of a sunny day, even though the temperature barely rose above the freezing mark only during the late afternoon.

Most of it, however, was carted away by the snow removal crews that have been putting in their toughest winter.

Ten men, directed by Highway Superintendent W. Earl Potteiger, scraped and loaded and hauled the unpopular stuff far away, with the center part of town cleaned by nightfall.

High street was scraped from Evans to York streets yesterday and Sunday, and Potteiger said that his crew expects to work on King and Hanover streets today.

Snow plows went to work on some of the outlying streets yesterday afternoon, an innovation in snow-removal service here.

Taking advantage of free parking on High street Sunday, many motorists left their vehicles on the main thoroughfare for hours, greatly impeding the work of the scraper, scooploider and borough trucks.

Yesterday parking spaces were kept clear, a few at a time, while the snow was picked up and taken away.

Potteiger hoped that he would not have to cinder the roads again after the awful mess last time.

He said, "but of course, if it starts to freeze again we'll spread cinders on the roads."

Calcium chloride was spread along the main roads and intersections, melting the ice and helping to keep the accident rate from skidding down to a minimum.

Today should see more of the snow trickle away down the gutters, for the weatherman promises milder temperatures as well as rather cloudy skies.

## Enforcement, Changes In Tax Law To Be Aired

Finance committee members of council will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in borough hall for a discussion of possible stricter enforcement of or changes in the amusement tax law.

During the past four months not all sources of revenue have been tapped for the 10 percent amusement tax provided for in a resolution passed by council in September.

Allen K. Davidheiser, eighth ward councilman and chairman of the finance committee, will preside tonight.

## Band Uniform Fund to Benefit From Concert Set for March 16

The Pottstown Senior High school band and chorus will present a program in the school auditorium Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p. m., to raise funds for band and drill team uniforms.

William F. Lamb Jr., who will direct the concert, said that \$7200 is needed for the 120 uniforms, but that \$3400 already is available.

"The money was earned during the war when the band played rallies and concerts," he said. "It was invested in War Bonds just for this purpose."

Of the remaining \$3800 to be raised, approximately \$800 already has been received from business and industrial firms, and a program of solicitation in the Pottstown area is well underway.

The uniforms will be the same as those now in use. Made of white, they follow the school colors of white and blue.

The trousers are blue with a white stripe down the side. Jackets are white, trimmed with blue, and white cadet caps top the outfit.

"We feel that these are the best-looking uniforms we could possibly have," Lamb declared. Seventy-seven of the new uniforms will be for the band, the remainder for the boys' and girls' drill teams.

The one and one-half hour concert (Continued on Last Page)

## Miami Beach Police Chief Won't 'Disturb' Bookies

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Chief of Police P. R. Short today assured this resort city no drives are planned against bookmaking.

"We don't intend to bother the bookies," the chief said. "They don't bother us."

He previously asserted that bookie patrons are "nice, quiet people."

## Just Mistake, Laughead Says Of 'Meal Bill'

It was just a mistake in the itemized account of expenses on the case, Chief of Police James A. Laughead said yesterday of the \$4 in costs unaccounted for in the investigation of thefts of stoves in Pottstown two weeks ago.

"Actually, we erred on the short side, if anything, in determining the costs this time," he declared.

Laughead pointed out that he made, not one, but two trips to Philadelphia to apprehend the three youths charged with the thefts.

"There were no bills for meals," he laughed, "since we ate at the State police barracks."

In addition to the trips to Philadelphia, it was necessary to make a trip to Boyertown to pick up the three men after they had faced a justice of the peace there, Laughead said.

Burgess William A. Griffith did not accompany him to Philadelphia, he went on to say, Chief of Police Daniel W. Guldin, of North Coventry, and Laughead conducted the investigation in that city with the help of the Philadelphia police.

## Youth Admits Slaying Friend, Sought Ransom

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 23 (AP)—Police Chief L. E. Bruce said tonight a 17-year-old youth orally admitted killing a boy friend, 13, after sending his family a note demanding money.

Chief Bruce said he was holding Alvin Lee Bundy for investigation in the death of James Fox, whose battered body was found late today. No charges had been placed against Bundy.

The Colorado Springs police head said the body was found late today outside the city limits near a road leading to the garden of the gods. Bundy gave police directions for finding the body, Bruce said.

Bruce said Bundy had told him: "I killed him."



## Co-ed Strangles Baby to Avoid Disgrace

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 23 (AP)—A pretty co-ed today calmly related, the coroner said, that she strangled her newborn baby, "so as not to disgrace my family."

Dr. W. F. Lamkin, Champaign county coroner, said the unwed brunette pre-law student said that she had given birth to the infant unaided in a boarding house room Friday night, and then tightened a stocking around the baby's neck.

The girl is Muriel Ostrowsky of Lawrence, N. Y., a third-year student at the University of Illinois. She will be 20 years old tomorrow.

State's Attorney John Breese said Miss Ostrowsky steadfastly refused to name the baby's father. She referred to the father as "Jerry" and said he was a Chicagoan and a student at the university.

The coroner quoted the girl as asking, "What will they do? Put me to death?" The story of the tragedy attributed to Miss Ostrowsky by Dr. Lamkin follows:

The girl, an honor student during her first two years at the university, met the baby's father the past year. Her grades became so poor, she was dropped from school the past June. A month before she was dropped, the baby was conceived.

She was readmitted on probation this month, and explained her pregnant appearance to her landlady, Mrs. Florence Tillison, by saying, "I've been eating a lot."

Friday, she left a 2 o'clock class when labor pains began. The baby was born on the floor of her room, and she tightened the stocking about its neck "as a precaution," then put the body into a clothes bag.

Dr. Max Appel, a pathologist, described the infant as a "full term baby," weighing seven pounds, nine ounces.

The state's attorney said no decision has yet been made as to what legal course will be taken in the case.

## SENATE TO BEGIN ON OWN BILL FOR TAX CUTS

Hearings Scheduled For Monday; Smaller Reduction Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Senate will start drawing its own pattern for income tax cuts next Monday with the chief designers aiming at a slimmer figure than the fat \$5,500,000,000 that came out of the House.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the tax-writing finance committee announced today that the group had decided to start hearings Monday.

He added that he had told the committee, in the closed session at which the hearings were planned, that he believed the cut should be "somewhat less" than the House voted. He told reporters he had not decided how much less.

Nevertheless the House's Knutson bill with its \$5,500,000,000 reduction for individual income taxpayers will be the measure the Senate committee takes up. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder who has expressed opposition to so big a cut at this time, probably will be the first witness.

On the House side Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) called a meeting of the ways and means committee tomorrow to discuss separate legislation for a general overhauling of the tax laws.

He will discuss the scope of a general tax revision bill. Knutson told reporters, "We will go as far this session as time permits in overhauling the tax laws."

The committee has held long hearings on such legislation, embracing proposals by various witnesses for changes in excise taxes, so-called double taxation on corporate dividends, and other matters.

Millikin said he stated the hope in the Senate committee meeting that the Senate's bill "will be conservatively based so as to attract the widest possible support."

## Benelux Countries Asked to Erp Talks

LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The big three western powers today granted Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg a voice in vital discussions on the role western Germany will play in the Marshall plan for European recovery.

The United States, Britain and France adopted swiftly a seven-point agenda for their talks. The subjects ranged from discussion of reparations to control of the mineral rich Ruhr valley and western Germany's future frontiers.

Russia was absent and uninvited. Coincident with the opening of the talks, Britain rejected Soviet protests against the conference and charged that Russian opposition to working out a genuine economic unity of Germany had imposed a heavy burden upon the other wartime Allies.

It was still uncertain whether Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—the Benelux countries—would be given full partnership in the conference. The terms of the invitation remained undisclosed pending their receipt by the three governments.

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## Singer's Strapless, Backless Dress Attracts 1000 'Good Neighbors'

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—A neat little Cleveland vocalist, returning here today from Buenos Aires, Argentina, told how she had been mobbed by 1000 admiring Latin-Americans, enthralled by her "new look" dress.

The dress was no ordinary long-skirt affair, but was featured by a lack of straps and a lack of back.

Norma Raymond, 25, described her experience in the Argentine capital as she stepped from the liner "Argentina" of the Moore-McCormack Line, of which she appeared as singer with the band.

Miss Raymond said she sallied forth on a shopping spree in Buenos Aires on Feb. 3. She was dressed to show off her deep coat of tan, her green eyes and dandelion-yellow hair. She ended up in jail. Police said they picked her up "for her own protection" from Argentine wolves.

The pretty little vocalist went shopping in a gold necklace, a one-piece black linen strapless frock, a black silk scarf, no stockings and flat gold sandals.

Some 1000 Latin-American wolves, overwhelmed by this startling example of good neighbor policy, agreed it would be a pity not to show off the lady. They surrounded her at a busy intersection, then serenaded her.

"The innocent victim of her own beauty," as Miss Raymond was termed by a Buenos Aires paper, was first followed by groups of 20 or 30 "sharks," saying "cute little things in Spanish." She would dash into a store and out through another door to shake them.

The crowds got so bad one merchant had to close. Soon there was a crowd of some 1000 "sharks" at the corner of Florida and Corrientes street, one of the city's busiest intersections. Miss Raymond couldn't move.

At 4:30 p. m., more than four hours after she began her shopping tour, the police came to her rescue. Miss Raymond, who is five feet four inches tall and weighs 115 pounds, was annoyed by only one thing.

"They said I had on a short skirt—that's what got me so mad," she cried. "It's a new look skirt and it's 15 inches from the ground."

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

SCRANTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Eighty-year-old Mrs. Julia Smalley was burned to death today as fire wrecked her home here.

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## TRUMAN URGES RENT CONTROL STRENGTHENING

Asks Congress Pass Housing Program for 10,000,000 New Homes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Truman pressed Congress today to strengthen and prolong rent controls and pass a huge program designed to encourage the building of 10,000,000 homes in ten years.

The President slapped at the "ragging" uncertain course of housing legislation in the past. In a special message sent from the White House during the absence of the vacationing President, he urged prompt passage of a package of laws which would:

First, guarantee rent ceilings "at least through April 30, 1949," grant a \$2,000,000,000 increase in FHA's federal wartime mortgage insurance, bolster housing credit, and channel more Federal help to builders of rental dwellings.

Second, launch the country on a ten-year, 10,000,000 homes, long-range program. A five-year public housing plan and city slum clearance bulked large in his proposals, although the latter would be delayed.

The message found the two houses meeting in brief Washington on Feb. 23. There was no sign of immediate action there on Mr. Truman's proposals.

However, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter before he left Washington for talks in Detroit, that he is determined to push some housing bill through this session of Congress.

Rent control is due to expire next weekend. The Republican leadership now plans to vote on a 30-day stop-gap extension this week, to give time for more debate on a 14-month extension. Long-range housing bills have been stalled on the House side for two years.

"In the past we have proceeded separately on short-range and long-range proposals," Mr. Truman pointed out. "Now we must recognize the need for shaping the long and short-range legislation with reference to each other."

He declared that although it has been suggested that "we enter into a military alliance with such a federation," he believed that a better plan would be a regional grouping under the United Nations charter. This would be similar to the western hemisphere group that signed the Inter-American defense treaty at Rio de Janeiro.

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## Jap Premier



Hitoshi Ashida (above), a moderate conservative, was designated as premier of Japan yesterday but strong opposition and a voting tangle made his position shaky.

## Six Arabs Killed In the Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Feb. 23 (AP)—Police said members of a Jewish mob tonight opened fire tonight on an Arab bus on a highway near Gaza, killing four Arabs and wounding nine others.

Two other Arabs were killed during the day in shooting incidents outside Jerusalem.

Sporadic firing broke out tonight in Jerusalem, where British, Jewish and Arab forces waved grimly behind barricaded zones for any large scale attacks.

An explosion destroyed a culvert tonight on the road to Mount Scopus, in Jerusalem's outskirts, rendering impassable the only road to the Jewish Hadassah hospital, police said.

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## Social Democrats Split; Czech Reds Gain Power

PRAGUE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Czechoslovakia apparently was headed tonight for a Communist-controlled government. This was implied in a split in the ranks of the Social Democratic party, which had held the balance of power in the nation's political crisis.

Communists already were in control of the state government of semi-autonomous Slovakia. They threw out the non-Communists there and gave their posts to Communists. Slovakia was cut off from normal telephone communication with Prague.

The Social Democratic split and the direct action in Slovakia came after the Communists, driving for complete power in the nation, had paraded their armed police power in Prague and raided the headquarters of the Czech National Socialist party, a bulwark of the anti-Red forces.

The raid was followed by Communist charges that the National Socialists were plotting armed revolution against the government.

Several prominent anti-Communist political figures and student leaders were arrested. Czechoslovak citizens virtually were isolated from the rest of Europe. This was done when the Communist-controlled ministry of the interior issued an order requiring new stamps of approval on valid passports. The same ministry directs the security police.

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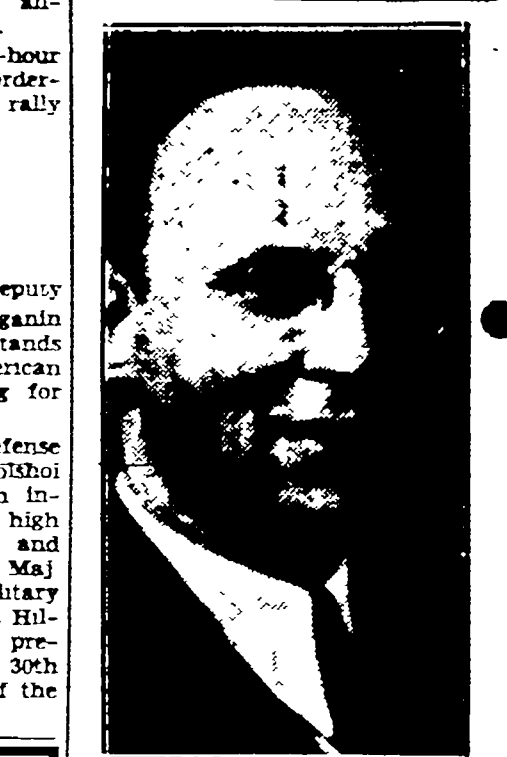
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## Long Attempts Comeback In Louisiana Primary

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Earl K. Long, who talks a lot in his late brother Huey, will try a political comeback tomorrow at the expense of the reform forces which have ruled Louisiana for eight years.

His opponent for the governorship in a Democratic runoff primary election is Sam H. Jones, conqueror in 1940 of Earl and the remnants of the old Huey Long faction.

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### Grapefruit-Sized Tumor Removed From Infant

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23 (AP)—A tumor the size of a grapefruit today was removed from the chest of six-week-old Louise Inverso, of Trenton, N. J.

The child, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Louis Inverso, was reported doing nicely at Children's hospital. Physicians described the chest growth as the largest ever seen at the hospital.

The cystic tumor filled the right chest, physicians said, crushing the lung and the esophagus and pushing the organs into the left chest.

### Kiwanis to Hear Talk By Hill Baseball Coach

Walter Lemley, baseball instructor at The Hill, will be guest speaker at the Father and Son meeting of the Kiwanis club tonight.

Club members are asked to bring their sons, or the sons of friends, to the meeting which will be held in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock.

J. R. Soter, chairman of the Father and Son activities committee, will report on preparations for the celebration to be held Saturday.

### Fathers Outscore Scouts of Troop 18 In Knot-Tying; Pastor Helps Winners

Boy Scout meetings of seven area troops last night were marked by a Father and Son program, a reorganization and a tour of a Pottstown plant.

In St. James Lutheran church the fathers scored a major upset by outdoing the nine sons of Troop 18 present in knot-tying.

"I thought sure the boys would take this in," Scoutmaster Edward Jameson reported, adding that at crucial times "the boys became all thumbs."

Some of the sons thought they had been duped, since the fathers were joined by the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor and a former Eagle scout, while one of the fathers, Eanley Oliver, went into the contest with a background of Navy service.

The deciding test was a suggestion of the fathers—tying a granny-knot or "phone" slipknot. The boys found it difficult to make the mistake that leads to a granny.

The fathers also cleaned up in the game of card baseball, winning 7-6 in nine innings.

The meeting saw presentation of neckerchief slides to those scouts who had made their first Valley Forge pilgrimage the past Saturday, and the announcement that Ronald Seasholtz had scored 50 points in the inter-patrol contest to displace Bruce Rogers from the lead for the first time since it began.

After a social hour featuring refreshments, the defeated sons washed the dishes.

There was a complete reorganization of Troop 2's patrol system at its meeting in Christ Episcopal church.

The two patrols were given both new names and new leaders. James Chaplin will head the Heron patrol, assisted by Terry Kraz.

Charles Michener, who was welcomed into the troop after transferring from the local Sea Scout unit, was chosen leader of the Raven patrol, with his brother, Robert, to be his assistant.

Scoutmaster Slichter and Alfred

Yerger, his assistant, decided at the meeting to turn full charge of the meetings over to two of the younger leaders, Samuel Mauger, junior assistant scoutmaster, and David Pender, senior patrol leader.

"They really did a beautiful job," Yerger commented after the meeting.

The troop will have a busy Saturday. Slichter announced, with half of the troop canvassing church members in the morning for a scrap drive, and the other half going to the church in the afternoon to work on the new scout room.

The central project will be erection of a wood partition in the basement to represent a cabin.

Seven scouts and two leaders went on the Valley Forge pilgrimage. It was reported, with the group stopping in Phoenixville after the event to leave two cartons of cigarettes there for wounded soldiers.

Something new turned up at the meeting of Troop 15 of Grace Lutheran church, when Scoutmaster Harold Houck took the scouts on a tour of the Feroe Printing company plant.

Houck, who is a photo-engraver at the plant, made engravings of several of the boys' pictures so that they could see a practical demonstration of all phases of the work.

It was announced that the troop will take a winter hike Sunday following the church service.

Troop 9, meeting in Forrester hall, led the week's attendance parade, as 23 scouts were inspected by members of the Senior patrol, with emphasis placed on proper wearing of uniforms and insignia.

Charles Marquette directed the work of ten scouts on Second class requirements, while nine other boys worked on the first aid merit badge requirements.

The troop reported that 11 boys had attended the Valley Forge Pilgrimage, while Scoutmaster John Reese announced that the Green Bar meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at his home.

Seventeen scouts of Stowe Troop 1 were on hand in St. Peter's Lutheran church for the presentation of registration cards.

It marked the 11th successive year, of registration for the troop, making it one of the oldest, as well as one of the largest in the Continental district.

Stanley Boyer, newly-elected assistant scoutmaster, made the presentation.

Scoutmaster Paul Miller announced that Richard Conger and Carol West will attend a session on Camporee layout Saturday at Camp Delmont.

Seventeen scouts of the troop

went to the annual Pilgrimage at Valley Forge the past Saturday, including eight making their first visit.

Test-passing, presentation of neckerchief slides and a game where the "rat" was aided highlighted the meeting of Troop 7 in Searles Methodist church.

Ralph Heagy passed his Scout-pace test for second class rank and John Dilks passed the knife and ax requirement for First class.

Leather slides were presented to the two scouts of their trip who made their first Pilgrimage to Valley Forge the past Saturday.

Arthur Jacob, senior patrol leader, led a discussion on knife and axe work and the meeting concluded with games of rug-of-war, moving chairs and "Cat and Rat."

In this last game, the scouts sat in a circle, hands joined. One scout was the cat outside the circle; another scout was the rat inside the circle. The object was to prevent the cat from breaking through the circle and catching the rat.

Herman Hunter, Troop 4, committee chairman and chairman of the health and safety program, made an inspection of the meeting room in First Methodist church.

He reported to the 12 members present that it was generally in good condition and suggested that a fire drill be held within the near future.

Following the inspection he spoke on health and safety.

Fear of the troop committee-men, John Conner, Eugene Wing, Ralph H. Spare and Hunter, accompanied 14 scouts on the Valley Forge pilgrimage, it was reported. Neckerchief slides were presented at the meeting to those scouts of the troop who had made their first pilgrimage.

Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger named six patrol leaders and assistants to attend the Saturday course in Camporee techniques being given at Camp Delmont, where the Camporee for the Continental district will be held May 28 to 31.

The scouts chosen were Robert Jacobs, LeRoy De Prafontaine, Robert Brannan, Walter Gypshard, Bert O'Connell and Rodney Burdick.

It was announced that the troop will attend Cub 62's annual Blue and Gold dinner Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in Fellowship hall.

### OPTIMISTS MEET TONIGHT

The regular monthly business meeting of the Optimist club will be held at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks home. The board of governors of the club will meet after the business session.

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### Memorial Park Group Postpones Meeting

The Pottstown Memorial Park association did not hold its scheduled meeting last night because the reports of most committees are not ready yet, Carson C. Potter, president, said last night.

No date has been set for the next meeting, he said. The association is waiting to receive bids for work on various projects which should be settled before the meeting, Potter explained.

### ATTORNEY TO SPEAK

John H. Longaker, Pottstown attorney, will speak at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

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*Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand.—Bovee.*

**A Time for Brotherhood**  
THIS is a big country. It harbors a lot of people. And it harbors a lot of prejudices.

And when they have endured long enough, most of us incline to take them for granted. It's not so much an affirmative feeling on our part, a conscious rejection of their consideration, a willful determination to be indifferent about them. We're very culpable for such an attitude. It's rather an inadvertence. We just don't think about them. At least not very much, or very often—or very hard. It's a remissness. But we're culpable for our sins of omission as well as for those of commission.

A certain Catholic, say, is a law-abiding citizen. He pays his taxes, he exercises his suffrage conscientiously, he contributes his time and his money to civic endeavors and charitable causes. He believes in God and the moral law, and lives accordingly. He's honest in the practice of his profession, a gentleman in his social life. He shows a lively sense of responsibility in the upbringing of his children. He is not anti-Semitic, anti-Protestant, or anti anything else that's American.

Yet if he or one of his fellow religionists tries to run for the council or the school board or the Congress or the Presidency he will, in many communities, be disqualified because he's a Catholic.

What must that do to him?

A certain Jew is an outstanding business-man in his community, a person of integrity. He abides by the civil law and the moral law and sees that his children do likewise. He is generous in his benefactions to civic and public welfare movements, even to Protestant and Catholic charities. He is greeted familiarly and warmly by his fellow townsmen in his business and civic contacts. He is a good neighbor.

But if his family would like to move to a certain residential area or to join a certain local club, he's no longer a good neighbor, he's a pariah.

If he wants to send his children to a certain Summer camp or a certain college or go to a certain resort hotel for his Summer vacation, he's treated like a criminal—worse than a criminal in some respects—for some pretty well-known thugs have been known to be admitted to some pretty plush hotels.

Is that calculated to make him love his fellow Americans the more?

A certain Negro works hard at the best jobs he can get—usually ill-paid, menial work—and miraculously manages to squeeze an education in despite his long hours. He's lucky enough to get an above-menial job, but hardly one with handsome pay. It involves assignments that take him to all parts of the city.

He finds himself in a "white section," miles away from the nearest "colored section," at noon. He sees white men that he knows are less conscientious, less industrious, less honest, less well-dressed, less clean, less manly, going into the neighborhood restaurants for lunch. But that's not for him. If he has time (and that will depend on his white employer) he can take the street car to the nearest "colored section." If not, his only choice is between going hungry, and buying bread, cold meat, and milk in a grocery store, and slinking up an alley to eat it.

Does one think that will make a better citizen of him?

Is this picture of American society a just reflection of our morals and our mores? Our enemies say so. They are dining it incessantly into the ears of the rest of the world. These things are worse.

Our hostile world-rivals are making capital of these things, thus weakening our position, impairing our leadership, in every hole and corner of the world. What do our friends say? What do we say?

What can we say, except that these things are not typical of the best in America? But are they typical of the worst? And is this worst so very untypical?

Let us hope so. But hope is not enough. It will take a good deal of sweat, and maybe some tears, too. This is a great country. We like it here. We want it to continue to be great, to become even greater. We want there to be nothing about it that will cause us to hang our heads in shame.

But there are such things—some of them—and we'll either destroy them or they'll destroy us. Such principles and practices are as vicious and deadly as cancer—and as prolific. Left untended they'll grow until they smother us.

**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

**PUNKIN CORNERS.** February 23.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a group of Jersey cops, claiming they were overweight, petitioned for a gymnasium. What's the matter with walking a beat? Or is that too old-fashioned a way to reduce?

A million matches, it is estimated, can be made from the average pine tree. Yet, some smokers always are fresh out of a light.

And say: Indianapolis, an item says, has the hardest winter of any American city. I thought it was Nome, Alaska, where most of it is in the form of ice.

Hope'n you sir the same,

**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

READERS SAY:

Ban Smoking in Stores, Is Safety Suggestion

Letters must be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address for return of letters. Letters will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Aimed at Fire Danger

To the Editor: I think it would be a good plan for our Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to ban smoking in stores. It's not a question of depriving customers of a cigaret or two while doing their shopping, but the danger of fire is so great as to warrant such action.

Of course, there would be objections at first. Clerks wouldn't be in favor of no smoking rules, but they have rest rooms for this purpose and would soon realize that it's their safety that is being considered.

How about trying such a plan?

Pottstown SHOPPER

We'll All Be April Fools

To the Editor: The discussion about the scheduled drop in milk prices on April 1 seems to bear out the old story that the public likes to be fooled.

The State control board was duped into accepting a proposition from the producers last fall that would provide for seasonal fluctuations in the price of milk. Under that plan, milk consumers were promised a one-cent decrease the past Jan. 1. And what happened? The producers begged off because of high feed prices.

Now the producers want to ask the State to forget about the reduction promised for April 1. Who will object? The dealers may make a pretense at doing so, but they know they can keep passing the high milk prices off on their customers. So they can't be depended upon for much help.

Who will plead for you and I, the milk consumers? It's up to the State board to protect our interests. But will they do it? We'll be the biggest April fools of all when April 1 rolls around.

Stowe L. P. T.

Chasing 'Em Out of Town

To the Editor: I see where the borough police committee wants to install another traffic light at High and Price streets. Before we realize it, they'll force all the out-of-town motorists to by-pass Pottstown instead of driving through.

It's getting so a guy can't get his car out of second gear on High street before he runs into a traffic light.

Pottstown TOM

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

POLLY M., 16½ presents an all too common problem.

"Dr. Crane, although I am only 16, I look a great deal older and more developed, as you can see," she began.

"My parents brought me up in complete ignorance about sex. But I gained a little knowledge of such things from a few friends' gossip."

"Three months ago I went to a party. There I foolishly indulged in an action I cannot mention. The young man was a stranger to me. My girl friends now tell me I am pregnant."

"Oh, Dr. Crane, what shall I do? I am afraid to tell my parents, for I know they will be angry and I do not want to spoil their good name through any scandal."

"Sometimes I wish I were dead, but I am afraid to die. I am helpless. I don't know what to do nor where to turn. So what do you advise?"

If Polly's parents had properly taught her the facts regarding sex, at least they could not now be blamed for her misfortune.

And it is quite probable that she would not now feel so forsaken or disgraced, for she doubtless would have avoided this mistake.

If you other parents don't know what to tell your children, or if you young people want the unbiased facts, then write to me.

Your progressive newspaper is sponsoring this educational column as a psychology clinic for the benefit of your entire community, and the only charge for the mail service is the self-addressed stamped envelope and a dime, which pays solely for stenographic work and billings.

This column is really insurance against unhappiness! For several years past, through the generosity of newspapers, you have been able to insure yourself against death or injury from automobile at low cost.

Now this column, similarly, is offered by your newspaper as insurance against the emotional accidents that may often make your life so miserable you even feel that you'd like to die.

Polly didn't direct her life according to her brain, but let her emotions mutiny and lead her into this situation. Her girl friends are correct in their medical diagnosis of her present condition.

And Polly says she doesn't even know the last name of the man in the case! Which means she may also have syphilis, gonorrhea or gonorrhea, for both of these venereal diseases can co-exist.

She made her second mistake in telling her girl friends. If you girls want to publicize your misfortunes, be sure to tell your girl friends. Learn to keep personal facts within your own family.

Or, if you are afraid of your parents, as Polly seems to be, then tell your clergyman or your physician, or write and tell me all the facts.

The first thing for Polly to do is to tell her mother. For she cannot hide the facts much longer, anyway, so she might as well let the family help her solve this difficulty.

They are partly to blame for it, anyway, in not having told her the facts about sex.

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**

For JANET WOLF 914 Chestnut street

BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. Theodore Pratt, Hanover Heights.

WASHINGTON

Rep. Allen Obstructing Progress of UMT Move

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 — A World War I artillery sergeant with a distinguished record has pitted his theory of future warfare against such acknowledged experts as "Ike" Eisenhower, George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff Omar Bradley and another man who handled big guns in European battlefields — Harry S. Truman.

The obstinate figure is Representative Leo E. Allen of Illinois, who happens to be chairman of the all-powerful House rules committee. Using his authority in a caustic manner, Mr. Allen has effectively blocked a vote on the Universal Military Training Bill, although it was favorably reported by the Armed Services Committee many months ago.

Republican leaders on both sides of the Capitol are extremely embarrassed by this one-man barricade, fearing that his attitude may damage the GOP in the next political campaign. They do not want to be charged with having blocked strengthening of the national defense at this crucial hour in world history.

**ISOLATIONIST:** Mr. Allen has been accused of playing politics. He hails from a section of country where isolationist sentiment has been strong in the past. He voted against such measures as Lend Lease and the draft. His friends, however, insist that he believes the day of mass armies has vanished. He avers that such weapons as the atom bomb and other push-button devices have made it unnecessary to maintain a land force of the size contemplated in the UMT proposal. In his opinion, the same amount of money could be spent more advantageously in other ways.

General Eisenhower had Mr. Allen's viewpoint in mind when he highlighted his final report as chief of staff with a call for enactment of this measure based on his belief that the infantry men and specialized troops are still the backbone of a ready-to-fight army.

But the Eisenhower statement has not yet budged Mr. Allen. Nor have the pleas of prominent members of House and Senate that his stubborn stand on this vital question will react adversely against the Republicans in the presidential campaign.

**PARLIAMENTARY:** The Illinois member has resorted to a trick as old as Congress in his effort to prevent even a vote on the controversial bill but it is a device that was supposed to have been outlawed when the House adopted more liberal parliamentary methods of procedure several years ago.

This aspect of the Allen-at-the-bridge posture worries GOP bigwigs lest they be accused of undemocratic conduct. The House Rules Committee, which he heads, is the traffic bureau of the lower chamber. After the appropriate committee has reported favorably on any measure, it cannot reach the floor for a vote except through the rules committee. That group must give it the green light, place it on the legislative calendar and establish rules for debate and amendment. Mr. Allen has blocked all activity by the process of refusing to let members of rules vote on UMT. He has brushed aside all requests that he waive his own prejudices and permit the question to come to a showdown. Not even Uncle Joe Cannon, when he was the Stalin of the House, showed more stubbornness in preventing Congress from expressing its will.

**MOTIVE:** Spokesmen for rival candidates for the Republican presidential nomination make the flagrant charge that Mr. Allen's secret motive is to protect the political interest of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. He is the only GOP candidate in open competition for military training. Second ranking Republican in the Rules Committee is Representative Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, who is also Mr. Taft's campaign manager in the pre-convention race. Mr. Brown enjoys, also, as much power among House Republicans as does Mr. Allen. It would obviously be detrimental to the Taft candidacy if the Republican-dominated House lined up against him on this grave question. It would suggest that he was out of step with the party and it might strengthen support for Harold E. Stassen in the forthcoming Ohio primary. The Minneapolis is a strong advocate of UMT.

The rank and file of the membership, however, hope that the member from Illinois will hold his ground with labor, farm, group, church and education organizations. They do not want to be placed on the spot in the pre-election year.

**HERO:** Surviving New Dealers are grieving and grumbling over the treatment accorded to their late hero — Franklin D. Roosevelt — at the Jefferson-Jackson rallies when the Democrats recently staged throughout the country. If there were any eulogies of F. D. R. by the party spell-binders, they have not been recorded at Democratic National Headquarters. In fact, it is estimated that most of the speakers were instructed to "forget the past and remember that Harry Truman is the man we must elect in 1948."

**QUESTION:** "I am very much interested," writes P. W. R. of North Wilkesboro, N. C., "in just how government hospitals around Washington, such as Walter Reed and the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., are operated."

"We frequently note where Congressmen or government officials go to these hospitals for checkup and treatment, and sometimes they are confined to their institutions for long periods. I am thinking, of course, of Secretary Hull. Do they pay any fees or is all this given them by the government?"

**ANSWER:** Under legislation enacted in 1928 and broadened in 1932, Capitol Physician George W. Calver, with the permission of the Secretary of War or Secretary of Navy (now combined) has authority to admit members of Congress to any medical center operated by those departments.

The charge for non-military personnel is \$8.75 a day. That figure was fixed by the Federal Board of Hospitalization and approved by the President. It covers all medical expenses, including medicine and surgical treatment, if necessary. There is no time limit to the length of confinement.

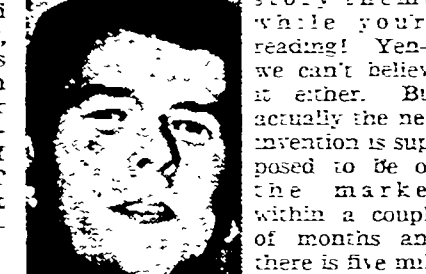
"WEEP NO MORE MY LADY"



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 23—Believe it or not, but another bit of "competition" to the entertainment industries, will be a book which automatically gives off background music to fit the story theme.



Ronald Reagan

deal... That Red Skelton-Ronald Reagan basketball match wound up a tie—both for scoring and laffs, and they raised \$14,950 for that Pacific Lodge Boys' Home... People are wondering just what is holding Skelton up these days—he's sick as a dawg due to fatigue, but still manages to be on time at the studio every morning.

**DENNIS MORGAN** is looking for a farm in Wisconsin or Oregon. Must have heard how well Ginger Rogers does with that huge ranch of hers in Oregon... Hollywood won't be seeing Henry Fonda for a while you can bet. He and David Wayne just opened on Broadway in the play, "Mr. Roberts" and not for years has a show and its cast gotten such raves... It's hailed as being as great, as profane and as powerful as "What Price Glory" and every top studio is already bidding for it.

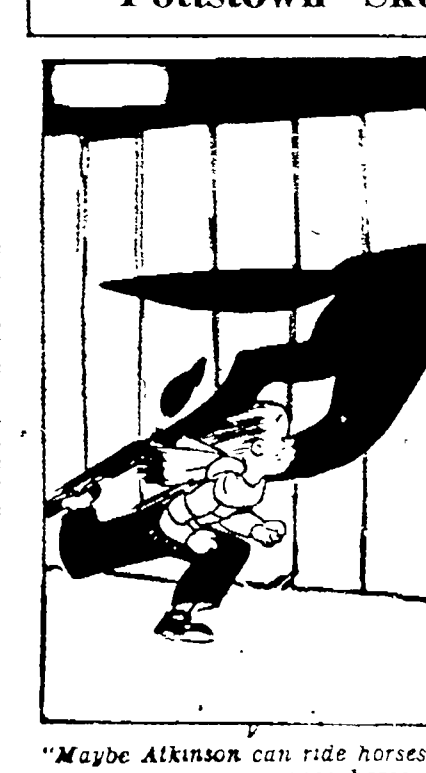
**PHYLLIS THAXTER**, who retired from movies after playing the female lead in "Twenty Seconds Over Tokyo" came back with a small part in "The Sign of the Cross" with Susan Peters. But now she gets an important role in "Blood on the Moon" with Robert Mitchum... Here's a switch on the Jim Backus vacation gag of the other day: He Summers on horseback, winters on skis and falls on his country seat!... Ty Power was doing the town last night with three females, Linda Christaus and two gal pals... Weather report: Heavy storms at the Oscar Levants.

**LAST WEEK** we itemized that John Payne was pacing a hospital floor, waiting for Gloria de Haven to present him with the new heir—and he was. But now it seems, somebody's calendar was a little fast. Payne has been so heckled by people wanting daily reports, that he showed up on the set of "The Saxon Charn" yesterday with a card against his neck reading, "Nope—not yet"... Margaret O'Brien's Syndicated column is now printed in 30-odd newspapers in the U. S.

**THE DROUGHT** here isn't helping Alan Ladd's horse-breeding business any. Before he left for Tay, Garnett's ranch he said one of his wells has gone dry and the other is almost done for. "The whole ranch is on a water-rationing basis (as who isn't?) and his pasture land is beginning to dry up... Kristine Miller, playing one of the leads in "Sorry, Wrong Number" with Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster, will marry William Schuyler, who owns a gold mine, in June... Wm. Grant Sherry, Boris Dargatzis' artist-spouse, has sold two of his water colors to Rosalind Russell.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Maybe Atkinson can ride horses, but Bill Tyson can run faster than a race horse on a dark night."

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. In Walt Disney's movie, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," what were the names of the dwarfs?
2. A special stamp was recently issued by the United States Post Office department, which honored a famous Negro scientist. Who was he?
3. What is a neologism?
4. What hero of mythology was told by a little bird that he would find his bride surrounded by fire and asleep on a mountain, and that if he broke through the fire and awakened her she should be his?
5. Who is president of Eire?



Ex-film theater Ex-saloon singer

JOBS UPON A TIME

Gracie Fields, English actress, began her rise to fame as a singer in a moving picture theater, and afterwards was on the stage with various juvenile troupes, then alone as a vocal-comedienne. She was on the London stage and toured British music halls in musical productions from 1915, making her first appearance in the United States in vaudeville in 1930. Gracie entered screen work in 1931. Irving Berlin, who has been writing popular songs for 40 years, left home at 14 to sing in a New York saloon for 50 cents a night. He passed the hat for a blind pianist in a Bowery dive, plugged songs in a music hall, then got a job as a singing waiter, which started him on a song-writing career. His first success was "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Victor Moore, veteran Hollywood actor, has a birthday today. Hope you have many more of 'em. Vic. Greetings, too, to John Honus Wagner, one-time famous baseball shortstop and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, famous naval commander of World War II, is also in line for happy birthday wishes.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date, in 1931, the United States Supreme court held that the 18th or Prohibition amendment to the Constitution was constitutional. On the same date in 1943, the British broke the March Line in Tunisia in World War II.

MODERN MANNERS

When a woman finds herself seated next to a strange man at dinner, she may or may not talk to him without giving her name. If he introduces himself to her, however, she should respond with her own name.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Dopey. Sneezy. Grumpy. Bashful. Doc. Sleepy and Happy.
2. George Washington Carver.
3. An obituary writer. Get that one?
4. Segregated in the opera by Richard Wagner.
5. Sean T. T. O'Kelly.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 24, 1898

**HOTEL SOLD** — The Montgomery House at 226-28 High street has been sold to Frank P. Lauer, of Reading, for \$25,000. The hotel was established in 1880, with C. W. Brooke Todd as the first proprietor. William O'Brien became proprietor two years later.

**ISSUES QUOT CHALLENGE** — Joseph Nettles has issued a challenge to anyone for a quot match for a prize of \$5.

**TOLL HOUSE GOES** — Hilary E. Skean has been awarded the contract to raze the old toll house situated west of the brewery at the Manatoway bridge.

**COUNTRY ROADS BAD** — As a result of the heavy rains, the country roads, especially between Pottstown and Pugh-town, are in bad condition.

25 Years Ago

February 24, 1923

**THROWN FROM HORSE** — Sumner Smith, of Parkersford, suffered a broken arm when he was thrown from a horse. He was taken to Homeopathic hospital by his son, Clarence Smith.

**LIBRARY DONATION DAY** — The Century club held a donation day for the Pottstown library. The report showed 30 books and \$37 in cash.

**HEALTH BOARD BANQUET** — An appeal for special health measures for school children was made by Dr. W. B. Shaper, medical inspector, at a banquet of the board of health at the Berkeley restaurant. Dr. J. Elmer Porter was toastmaster.

**SENECAS DANCE** — The Seneca club held a dance in library hall. The committee in charge consisted of Lloyd Lea, Donald Seasholtz and Leonard Bair.

10 Years Ago

February 24, 1938

**SHOPPER DIES** — While shopping in a High street store, Mrs. N. Naomi Hahn, 64, wife of Alfred Hahn, 66 Chestnut street, suffered a fatal heart attack.

**NUPTIAL EVENT** — Miss Elva J. Brendlinger, daughter of William J. Brendlinger, of Frederick, was married to Edward M. Moyer, son of Harvey F. Moyer, by the Rev. E. Angstadt in the Lutheran church, Summerville.

**CANT OUTLAW DRINKING** — In a sermon delivered in Emmanuel Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, declared you cannot stop the evil of drinking alcoholic beverages by passing a law. Reforms, he said, can only be attained by spiritual training.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

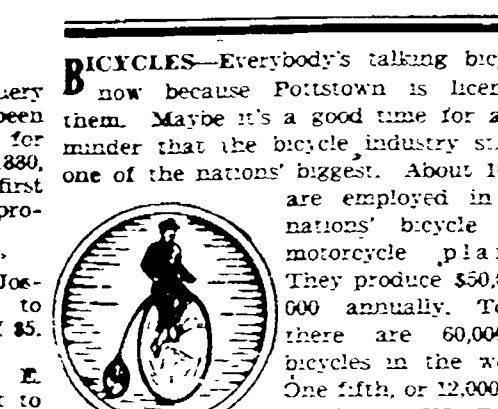
**TY COBB**, recently divorced from his wife, has found a new love, his intimates say. Red Skelton is heading for a nervous breakdown, but paying no attention to his doctor's advice to take it easy. He faints on the set the other night... The tall Norwegian with Sonja Henie at Spivy's the other night was Jettell Holm... Danny Kaye has been telephoning Sylvia from London... Judge Adrian Bonnelly, of Philadelphia, who married Xavier Cugat to Lorraine Allen, wred the pair asking them to think it over carefully before they go to the courts. He reminded them that he has performed nearly 600 marriages, not one of which has ended in divorce... Within 30-60 days, television programs will be permitted by Petrillo to use live musicians... Didn't the late "Old Man" Adler, who was a great theatre lover, leave Actors' Equity a bequest in his will, so that unemployed actors can buy shoes?

**BROADWAY NIGHTCLUBS** are combating bad business by operating with skeleton crews on weekdays and doubling for the weekend trade... Geraldine Fitzgerald is being wooed for a dramatic role on Broadway next season. Ditto Helen Menken... Bistro proprietor Frank Cerretti is making long distance calls trying to pick up some extra cash. He's calling the drink that Bovee and Bergman toss off all through "Arch of Triumph." There'll be a big demand for it when the picture opens in New York (as there was when the novel was on the best seller lists) but Frank says the customers will be disappointed — the stuff is scarce in the United States and only small amounts are available for import... Edith Durston (sister of Stork Club songstress Gini Durston) is Joe DiMaggio's every night date... Travelers returning from Japan report that General MacArthur never goes out, but sees a movie at home every night. No Westerns, though.

**LAURA LESLIE**, pert Sammy Kaye vocalist, has returned all those diamonds (worth a fortune!) to diamond mine heir Tony Karachi. They tiffed and she isn't kidding... Inevitably item: as soon as the papers printed pictures of the new Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller's Third ave. apartment, dozens of househunters scurried over and tried to rent it... Comedienne Nancy Walker sprained her back leaping through the air like a ballerina in "Black, Ma!" She's taking heat treatments to soothe the injury... For benefit of pals who don't realize they're married, Jerri Higgins and Bob Kenny are handing out cards around Armando's appraising everyone of the happy news... Don't be surprised if Pat O'Brien announces plans to produce a picture to be filmed entirely in New York. He went overboard on the idea when he saw "The Naked City"... Lois DeFee's \$3,000 red convertible, which was stolen last week, was found in New Jersey, completely smashed... Lionel Hampton is wearing his chestnut-skin-suit for his wife and business manager Gladys, has won an award as the nation's outstanding colored business woman.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

The Bike Is Back! The Riding Cat!



**BICYCLES**—Everybody's talking bicycles now because Pottstown is licensing them. Maybe it's a good time for a reminder that the bicycle industry still is one of the nation's biggest. About 10,000 are employed in the nation's bicycle and motorcycle plants. They produce \$50,000,000 annually. Today there are 60,000,000 bicycles in the world. One fifth, or 12,000,000, are in the U. S. Pottstown, of course, had quite a hand in the manufacture of bicycles. Many were made here after the national industry was launched in 1877 by Col. A. A. Pope. US bicycles were exported to the world by 1894. Motors were added in 1885, which started the motorcycle industry...

**GO BACK A PIECE:** The first velocipede was invented in 1816. This had two wheels with a crossbar. It was propelled by the feet. This was improved to build the "Dandy-Horse" in 1818. This was too costly for ordinary folk... In 1865 the "Bone-shaker" was manufactured. This had the first rotary crank. Then, the "Ordinary" with a high front wheel was brought out in 1876. H. J. Lawson patented the rear-driven bicycle in 1876. Improvement added were: 1877 — ball bearings; 1889 — pneumatic tires; 1894 — free wheeling, and 1899 — variable gears.

**GUEST** — Almost everyone at one time or other has seen dogs riding in cars with their masters, but has anyone ever seen a cat in the same role? We hadn't, so it was both interesting and unusual to see Micky, a large black cat, riding along on the shoulder of Robert W. Boorman, manager of the Columbia Boulder company, yesterday. It seems that Micky, the plant mascot, spends the weekends at Boorman's home at 855 North Evans street. When Boorman leaves for the plant Monday morning, Micky jumps into the car, perches on his shoulder, and takes off for his weekly morale building stint. Friday night he reverses the procedure and joins Boorman at home...

**"HE IS very friendly,"** Mrs. Boorman said yesterday as she told how he rides about the plant on her husband's shoulder or on the shoulders of the men. "We'd like to keep him here, but the men at the plant like him too much. So we have to be satisfied just to have him over the weekend." As a passenger, the cat makes himself right at home in Boorman's car. He walks along the top of the seat and then either wraps himself around Boorman's neck or perches on his shoulder. It has become a weekly procedure during the cold weather.

**GIVE-AWAY DEPT** — A combination boxer-collie dog, 10 weeks old, is offered by James R. Rath, of Gibersville RD 1. Rath declares that the puppy, all brown except for a white spot on his chest, is food of children. Call 551 R11.

**MATCHLESS** — It's pretty difficult to get something for nothing these days, but there's one item left that is used by the average person 14 times a day, and two out of five times he doesn't have to pay. That little item is the match. The manufacture of matches is a \$25 million-a-year industry in the United States. Each year, more than 500 billion matches are produced, and of 200 billion book matches made in the United States every year, about 196 billion are given away with the sale of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Sweden had us topped for many years in the production of matches. The Swedish Match company, formed in 1913 by Ivar Krueger, had match factories in 43 countries of the world and manufactured most of the world's matches. Krueger is said to have invented the common superstition that "three on a match" is unlucky, in order to sell more matches. His match empire lasted until 1932, when it was discovered he'd been using the company's capital for his own speculations. Sweden now ranks fourth down the line led by the United States. Great Britain ranks second and the Soviet Union third.



# CANDIDATE WANTS LAW TO SIMPLIFY SPELLING

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (P)—If Julian J. Steen is elected to Congress, the capital will hear some well chosen words about words. He promises to speak up for a law to bring about "simplified spelling and uniform pronunciation of American English."

Steen, director of the Chicago School for Adults and candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the April 13 primary, says:

"I propose a bill to establish the American equivalent of the 'Academie Francaise.' To this learned body shall be entrusted the task of fixing the correct and standard spelling and pronunciation of all English words."

"We need simplification," he contends.

"Look at pneumonia. The 'p' is as superfluous as a vermillion appendix."

He'd like to have the duly appointed wordwrights make changes gradually. He wouldn't deprive people of pleasant little regional peculiarities.

"But spelling," he insists, "should correspond to the sound."



CANDIDATE STEEN

# Community Chest To Pick 9 Directors

Nine directors will be elected to serve on the board of the Pottstown community chest at the annual election meeting to be held in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Wilbur G. Warner, commander of the Lehigh Valley American Legion post and former State president of the B.P.O.E., will be guest speaker at the meeting. The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation.

Among the guests will be Lowell E. Wright, executive secretary of the Montgomery county unit of the Health and Welfare council.

Arrangements for the meeting have been made by a five-man committee under the direction of W. W.

# Three School Officials To Attend Convention

Three Pottstown school principals will attend sessions of the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J., today.

Harry L. Smith, principal of the Pottstown Senior High school, and Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Junior High school, will attend a special conference of secondary school principals, while Harvard E. Fomoch, principal of the elementary schools, will attend the conference of elementary school principals.

The three men will leave at 7 o'clock this morning to travel by car to the meetings.

Marsh, chairman, Victor J. Roberts, president of the Community chest, will preside.

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CHRISTIANSTED, St. Croix, Feb. 23 (P)— President Truman left aboard the USS Williamsburg at 1 P. M. today after two-day visit to the Virgin Islands. He headed for Guantanamo naval base in Cuba.

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Choice of bunny fur mittens, hand-sewn all wool gloves and all wool mufflers. Were 1.00... Save 50c.  
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Styles becoming to women who wear sizes 18½ to 24½ and 36 to 46. A selection of print patterns.  
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32 inches square and 68-inch oblongs. An array of patterns. Reduced from 2.98 and 3.98. Downstairs.

**Red Tag Sale of Boys' Wear!**  
**5 LEATHER JACKETS 5.00 each**  
Almost half price, regular 9.94. Sizes 8, 12, 14 and 16.  
**34 PLAID SHIRTS 1.99**  
20% wool, rich plaids; medium size only. Values to 3.99.  
**23 KNT JERSEY SUITS .99c each**  
Two-piece style; sizes 2, 3, 4. Assorted colors.  
**30 LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS 49c each**  
Crew neck, blue and maroon stripes. Sizes 14 and 16 only. Regular 80c. Second Floor

**Men's Dress SHIRTS \$1.99**  
Formerly priced to 2.95. Fine quality broadcloth in white and striped patterns. Sanforized shrunk. All perfect. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot.  
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**Red Tag Sale for Men!**  
**MEN'S WORK JACKETS ----- 2.50**  
Values to 4.97. Sturdy gray denim, warmly lined; famous CASEY JONES make. Sizes 36 to 46.  
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**Downstairs Red Tag Sale!**  
**REMNANTS GREATLY REDUCED! ----- 25c Yd.**  
Small lots, limited quantities of cretonne, curtain goods, toweling, flannel, etc.  
**PLASTIC WINDOW CURTAINS ----- 3.00 Pr.**  
Save on one half! Formerly 4.94 and 5.94. Cottage sets and 54-inch pleated, white and colors.  
**DRAPERY CRETONNES ----- 50c Yd.**  
Cottons and rayons, regularly 78c and 98c. 36 inches wide.  
**QUILTED POT HOLDERS ----- 3c**  
Fancy styles. Made to sell for 10c.  
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Choice of lace doilies, place mats and dinner napkins. Were 49c and 59c. Downstairs

**Big Values in Housewares!**  
**HARDWOOD CLOTHES PINS .. 12 for 6c**  
**PEARLWICK HAMPERS ----- 4.00**  
Slightly soiled from display. Formerly to \$5.50. Right to sell.  
**SLIGHTLY SOILED LAMP SHADES**  
12" Boudoir, 16" Table, 25c ea. 19" Floor, 50c  
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10" Size 59c 12" Size 79c 14" Size 1.19  
Slight seconds, pretty patterns. Downstairs.

**Ladies' Flannel PAJAMAS \$1.79**  
Regular to 2.94. Heavy weight, solid colors and stripes. Full cut, well tailored. Sizes 16, 17, 18. Main Floor

**Extra Heavy 'Cast Iron' SHEETS \$2.59**  
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Sizes 81 x 99. Slight seconds, therefore so low priced!  
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**All Styles, All Kinds CURTAINS**  
Formerly to 4.94 ..... 2.00  
Formerly to 6.94 ..... 3.00  
One and two of a kind, some are soiled samples, others are odd lots. Save more than ONE HALF!  
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**70 x 90 White SHEET BLANKETS \$1.69**  
Warm fleecy napped cotton, stitched ends. Use 46 sheets. Downstairs  
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Approximately 66 yards in the ball. Pink or blue. Downstairs



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### Bucket Brigade Used to Quench Fire in 'Ford Home

Two Royersford residents formed a bucket brigade and extinguished a fire next door yesterday morning. They were Mrs. Robert Benner, of 5 West Fifth avenue, and H. Leroy Landis, of 534 Walnut street.

Landis, an insurance agent, was making a collection at the Benner home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when Mrs. Harriet Trout, Mrs. Benner's mother, smelled smoke.

"It's next door," she exclaimed, and Mrs. Benner and Landis promptly went to the adjoining house, at 7 West Fifth avenue.

There they found one end of a studio couch, part of a drape and a section of wall burning brightly. With a few buckets of water they doised the flames and left after they notified the owner, Clifford Snell.

Snell was working at the Diamond Glass company, Royersford, at the time. The house was empty since his wife also was at work and their son was in school.

He hurried home and found the damage slight, thanks to the efforts of the two volunteer firemen.

"I think it was caused by electric wires," said Mrs. Trout, adding, "a few minutes more and it would have been just too bad."

### Hospital Auxiliary Plans Musical Tea

The Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary met last night in Royersford Methodist church, with 30 members attending.

The group acknowledged an invitation to attend the 50th anniversary program in Royersford public library tomorrow night by naming the auxiliary president, Mrs. J. E. P. Burns, and Mrs. Ray Lashaw to attend the affair.

Four new members were admitted, increasing the total membership to 213. The date was selected for a musical tea, which it was announced would be held April 4, in the afternoon, at the Schindler residence, Broad street, Spring City.

The program consisted of a book review by Mrs. Jackson Breaks, who reviewed "Acres and Pains" (Perelman). The Collegiate hospitality committee served refreshments.

There was a program for the demonstration of the uses of liquid oxygen by B. J. Tesmer, representative of a Norristown concern.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skean, Fairlington, Arlington, Va., formerly of Royersford, announced the birth of a son, born Sunday in Arlington hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Richard Dennis Skean. The mother is the former Jane Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tyson, 101 North Third avenue, Royersford.

Corp. John Garber, Royersford, returned last night to his Army post, Vincent Hill Farm station, Va., after spending three days at his home.

### Trooper Man Drove Car That Overturned

The identity of the driver and companion of the motorist who turned turtle at Church street dead end in Royersford early Sunday morning was established late yesterday afternoon.

Edward John Mruskovic, Trooper RD 1, reported to Chief of Police Bryson Turner in borough hall that he, accompanied by Earl Hunsberger, Hillside avenue, Norristown RD 1, were occupants of the car, going out Church street at 3:15 a. m.

Not aware they were approaching a dead end and thinking the street was a highway which would lead them to Route 422, they turned over in attempt to stop when they saw the fence enclosing part of Lake View memorial park. A light on the top of the car proved an added handicap. As the brakes were applied, the car skidded, veered around and upset on its top. Hunsberger received a slight injury.

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Completed plans for the 65th anniversary banquet of Royersford Humane Fire company were outlined at a monthly meeting of the company last night. Seven new members were admitted and other business was transacted.

The banquet committee chairman, Robert Heideman, reported the banquet will be held Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in the firehall with upward of 150 expected to attend. A turkey meal will be served by the Ladies' auxiliary.

A program will be given after the banquet, including accordion music by Charles Hunsberger, Pottstown; magic, by Doc Irving, the Man of Magic, and sport films.

During the meeting the company decided to begin weekly test calls of the fire siren. The action taken was to blow a test call of three blasts every Monday night at 7 o'clock, beginning March 1.

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### Scalp Treatment After Hold-Up



Apprehended by New York police after he allegedly held up a book store in Grand Central Station, Alfred Moore, 19, is shown being literally dragged into custody. A clerk grappled with the bandit, according to police, until they arrived.

### Meeting Date Changed By Troop 2 Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 met in the Methodist church last night for a routine session. The troop committee met after the boys adjourned and changed the time of its regular meetings from the fourth Monday of the month to the second Monday night. The next meeting will be March 8 at 8 o'clock in the parsonage.

**RED PARTIES MERGE**  
BUCHARST, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Socialist and Communist parties of Romania merged today and adopted the name of Romanian workers' party.

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### Marshall and Austin Mold U. S. Decision On Force in Palestine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—In a top-secret conference, Secretary of State Marshall and Warren Austin whipped into final form today the U. S. decision on an explosive Palestine issue.



# Boyertown

MRS. LEON R. MEST, Repr. HARRY I. GILBERT, News  
Phone 184 Phone 575  
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

## District Orchestra To Be Guests of Boyertown School

Boyertown High school will be host to the Eastern district orchestra in December for a three-day period, it was announced at the school yesterday, following arrangements made at this year's festival in Slatington.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of borough schools and Paul S. Hagen Jr., supervisor of instrumental music, made the announcement in the weekly assembly period. Student musicians and their teachers from Lehigh, Carbon, Schuylkill, Northampton and Berks counties will converge on the local school for the annual district activities at a definite date to be fixed later.

A guest conductor of national repute will again lead the more-than 100 musicians in their annual Saturday night concert, following two days of rehearsals. Students and teachers will be quartered in local homes during the meetings. Hagen pointed out that it will be necessary to enlarge the stage to accommodate the large orchestra.

Negotiations for Boyertown to play host role at the next session were made by Hagen in Slatington the past weekend and local school officials here. The centralized location of Boyertown and its large, modern school plant were decisive factors in its selection.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dotterer, Boyertown RD 2, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Dotterer is the former Betty Hallman.

## Boyertown Classified

- Deaths** 1  
GOTTSHALL-In Boyertown, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1948, Thomas Y. Gottshall, husband of Catherine (Huber) Gottshall, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick street, Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. inquest in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)
- Strayed, Lost, Found** 10  
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## 225 Reservations Are Received for Ambulance Program

Reservations for Thursday night's joint dedication of the new community ambulance and observance of National Brotherhood week in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, have reached 225, the maximum that can be accommodated in the hall, it was announced yesterday by Earl H. Keim, chairman of the event and program chairman of the Lions club, sponsors of the event.

Keim said that in addition to local persons, Lions clubs from at least five Berks and Montgomery county communities will be represented when Fred W. Smith, president of Lions International, will make the main address. Monroe L. Nute, Kennett Square, an international director, will also be present.

The ambulance, which will replace the vehicle that has been in service the past five years, will be officially on display that night on East Philadelphia avenue in front of IOOF hall.

The program in the hall will begin at 7 p. m. Special guests will be the ambulance drivers, who during the past five years have piled up almost 100,000 miles of emergency driving without one cent of pay. Citizens representative of all community walks of life have been invited, as well as members and wives of the host club.

Smith, the international president, resides in Ventura, Calif.

## Social Security Office To Send Representative

A representative of the social security office in Reading will be at the National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m. to answer questions which citizens of the community might have, according to an announcement in the bank lobby.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for CATHARINE POTT, AMITYVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville, where the Rev. William H. Solty, pastor, officiated.

Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. Bearers were Russell and Paul Smith, Arthur and Wilmer Swinehart.

**COLLEGE HEAD INSTALLED**  
SCRANTON, Feb. 23 (P) — The Rev. K. Eugene Gallery, S. J., today was installed as Scranton university's 14th resident.

## MEETINGS

Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m.

Junior auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, today at 6:30 p. m.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Joint meeting of Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Boyertown, and Cubs tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Girl Scouts of Troop 72, Colebrookdale, tonight at 7 o'clock in Colebrookdale consolidated school.

Churchmen's Brotherhood of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Drama division of Woman's club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. Annie Leidy, 416 East Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, chairman of the division, will preside.

## 'Barn Signs' Topic For Fersommling

With "Barn signs" as its main topic, the 1948 Pennsylvania Dutch Fersommling will be held in Rajah temple, Reading, Friday, April 2, and it is expected to attract many local persons.

The audience will be limited to 800 persons and those who attended the past year's fersommling will have the first opportunity to obtain tickets. Dr. Preson A. Barba, of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, will be main speaker and will explain the significance of designs that adorn many Berks barns.

The Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, of Reading, was named to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. C. R. Scholl, one of the original members of the executive body of the fersommling. Dr. Alvin F. Kemp, superintendent emeritus of county schools, presided at the meeting. G. Gilbert Snyder, supervising principal of Robesonia schools, was named program chairman of the event.

## HEART ATTACK FATAL

HAZLETON, Feb. 23 (P) — Ray E. Meyer, 76-year-old president of Jere Woodring and company — Hazleton retail and electrical contracting firm — was found dead of a heart attack today in his home.

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## All in the Way You Look At It



Giving credence to an old adage, appearances are deceiving, in this photo taken at the zoo in Washington, D. C., during the warm spell. The two Sitka bears are really on the inside looking out at their audience and not vice versa. To make the unusual picture, the photographer went into the cage. The animals didn't seem to mind.

## \$4900 Quota Is Set For Red Cross Drive

A quota of \$4900 as Boyertown's contribution to the Red Cross was announced last night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Boyertown branch of the American Red Cross held in the Civic room of the National Bank of Boyertown.

Mrs. Roy F. Schealer, chairman, discussed plans for the drive which is to be conducted in March. Materials for captains and workmen are presently being prepared and Mrs. Schealer also gave a brief resume of the work of the local chapter during the past year.

Present at the meeting were the Rev. David A. Longacre, Mrs. Walter LeFevre, Mrs. Iva Rhoads, Mrs. Allen Frey, Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, Raymond Fryer, treasurer, Mrs. Walter Edwards, secretary, and Mrs. Schealer.

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## Woman Fights Prowler; Has Baby Within Hour

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23 (P) — Within an hour after she fought with a prowler who entered her bedroom, a woman gave birth to a healthy seven-pound baby girl in City hospital early today.

Mrs. Rose Alvin, 28, was aroused shortly after 3 a. m. today when a man climbed through her window. She grappled with the intruder and her screams brought apartment house superintendent Nathan Marcus. Marcus came to her aid and called police.

Police took a suspect into custody and rushed Mrs. Alvin to the hospital.

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## Minneapolis Teachers Prepare for Strike

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23 (P) — The APL Teachers Federation notified the Minneapolis school board formally today that its 1100 teacher members would strike at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

The notice was given after a noon deadline set by the union had passed without settlement. The union turned down a compromise proposal offered by superintendent Willard E. Goslin.

The teachers called the strike to try to force the school board to keep schools open for the full school year. They also ask that present yearly minimum salaries be increased from \$2000 to \$2600 and that maximums be raised from \$4200 to \$5000 for teachers with master's degrees.

The school board has announced schools will be closed two weeks of the present school year and two weeks during the next school year to save an estimated \$1,000,000.

## STOCK YARD INN BURNS

LANCASTER, Feb. 23 (P) — The widely known Stock Yards inn on the outskirts of Lancaster was swept by fire today with damage estimated at \$3000.

## Slot Machine Tapper Looks Toward Freedom

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (P) — Delbert Shinn, 36, the man who doesn't believe in giving slot machines an even break, is looking forward to freedom from his jail cell tomorrow.

Detective Timothy O'Connell had Shinn locked up for investigation after, he said, Shinn related his hobby was tapping jackpots on the one-armed bandits with aid of a drill and a wire.

Today, O'Connell said that he was almost convinced that Shinn's protestation that his winning genius "isn't illegal" because where he operated slot machines also were illegal is about correct.

Nevertheless, the detective said, Shinn is going to court tomorrow on a disorderly conduct charge. He was booked this afternoon.

"The man had a drill and a trip-wire in his war," O'Connell said. "I feel the charge is justified."

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## Woman in Wheel Chair Gets Master's Degree

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23 (P) — Dorothy Twitchell was rolled onto a stage in a wheel chair today to receive her master of arts degree in psychology from the University of Buffalo.

Her master's thesis was virtually her own life story. Its title: "The Treatment of Traumatic Spinal Paralysis by Psychological Methods."

The 31-year-old Miss Twitchell, who lives in nearby Williamsville, is paralyzed as the result of an automobile accident 11 years ago.

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## 'Color Can Change Personality,' Declares Noted Beauty Authority

In a talk and demonstration on good grooming, Miss Helena Gould, noted beauty authority, called four models to the stage last night at the second session of the Young Women's Christian association building and proceeded to show the teenagers how a person's personality can be changed with a bit of make-up and the right or wrong colors.

For her models she chose a red-head, a brunette, a blonde and a blonde, the Misses Twilash Mest, Shirley Neuman, Doris Stahl and Gertrude Buckholz. From an assortment of nearly 400 scarfs she worked out 30 combinations of right colors for the right type of hair, eyes and skin.

She told the girls that usually people with one type of hair or skin feel that they must be cramped to a few particular colors—however, she demonstrated that a red-head can wear pink, provided it is the right shade and has the right combining colors. Any person, she continued, can wear any color, providing it is the right shade, and no one must remain within the confining walls of two or three colors.

She concluded by telling the group that "good grooming and a pleasant appearance are important assets. The way you look influences the way people receive you, including your family and friends. A lovely appearance helps pave the way wherever you go."

Following her lecture, the girls demonstrated their interest in the school by the multitude of questions asked Miss Gould, including, "What about my freckles?" "How do I get rid of wild eyebrows?" etc.

There were 31 new enrollees last night bringing the total enrollment in the school to 110.

Directors attending were Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Florence E. Decker, Miss Ida Faust, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Miss Helen V. Purnell, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols and Mrs. Alex Tisdale.

Mrs. Kessler, chairman of education committee, is in charge of the arrangements of bringing the church school speakers to Pottstown. New enrollees are: Nancy Bayard, Doris Roberts, Marilyn Toghether, Kathryn Rhoads, Carol Buckholz, Janet L. Butting, Mary Ann Lightcap, Grace Ann Yeager, Emma Louise Lightcap, Chris Bartholomew, Virginia Hoagsey, Ethel Yeager, Mary Giangiocomo, Joan Widger, Mary Hurr, Chris Butting, Gertrude Buchholz, Jeanne Cook-Jean Grim, Jean Anne Rawn and Margaret Swannick. Also Bonnie Swannick, Sandra Swannick, Jean Spielman, Eleanor Joan Borneman, Virginia Perce, Delores Prock, Mary Ann Mullin, Shirley Stauffer, Ella Grey, Marion Kupp, Isabelle Fazzas, Bernia Woods, Mary Ann Coppi, Nancy Metz, Mildred Stetler, Joan Bonner and Patricia Becker.

## Navy Mothers' Hear Talk on Cancer By Mrs. J. C. Blue

"Prevention of Cancer," was the topic chosen by Mrs. J. C. Blue in an address to the Navy Mothers' club at their meeting last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church. She told of the opening of the cancer clinic at the Pottstown hospital, and urged every member to avail themselves of the services of the clinic if they felt the need. She distributed pamphlets on cancer.

Sunday the club sent to the Philadelphia Naval hospital, four lap robes, two sweaters and three scarfs. Those making the trip in the caucen car were: Mrs. Judy Decker, Mrs. Helen Kinckner, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer and Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot.

During the business session, letters were read from a Pittsburgh mother thanking the club for kindness shown her son in the naval hospital and four letters from boys in the hospital, expressing their thanks for articles received.

Mrs. Minnie Rhoads was named welfare chairman. Members decided to contribute \$25 to Emmanuel Lutheran church towards the organ fund.

The resignation of Mrs. J. C. LeBelle as pianist was regrettably accepted. She will leave with her husband, Lt. LeBelle, tomorrow to make her home in Texas.

Mr. Ernest V. Hunter invited the club to hold their next meeting, March 8 in the Memorial hospital Nurse's home at 7:30 o'clock, at which time they will be taken on a tour of the hospital. Refreshments will be served.

## Century Club Sponsors Patriotic Dessert Bridge

In a patriotic atmosphere of red, white and blue, a dessert bridge was held yesterday afternoon at the Century club rooms with 25 tables of bridge in progress. The color motif was carried through to the prizes and to the wrappings of the gifts.

Mrs. E. M. Rhoads was the winner of a chocolate cake baked by Mrs. H. C. Gargnach. A rest pillow and knit woolen gloves made by Mrs. Walter Krause were won by Mrs. Walter Neuman and Mrs. Earl Reidenouer, respectively.

Winners at the bridge tables were: Mrs. Harry Saylor, Mrs. G. Brooke Thomas, Mrs. Charles Benz, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Geiger, Mrs. Raymond Eppenhimer, Miss Elizabeth Beigert, Mrs. Walter Krause, Mrs. J. Wayne Knause, Mrs. H. W. Buchert, Mrs. Walter W. Wolf, Mrs. Russell Shelly, Mrs. J. S. Gates, Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mrs. James I. Gull.

Also Mrs. Daniel Skean, Mrs. Raymond Harenstine, Mrs. Estella Skean, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. Holland Merrick, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, Mrs. Donald Knauser, Mrs. John Dougherty and Mrs. George DeVinney.

The affair was arranged by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Carson C. Potter, chairman, and Mrs. A. LeRoy Krause, co-chairman. Others on the committee are: Mrs. Roy Bender, Miss Helen Borneman, Mrs. Betty Buchert, Mrs. Raymond Eppenhimer, Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., Mrs. William S. Hoar, Mrs. Paul Brock, Mrs. M. R. H. LeRoy, Mrs. J. Russell Peiffer, Mrs. Carroll L. Rorer, Mrs. Russell E. Snel, Mrs. Carl F. Treuman, Mrs. Harry D. Wagoner and Mrs. S. Ernest Klein.

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GO SLOW during the early hours of this birthday, say the prevailing influences. Avoid friction and misunderstandings. The evening vibrations are better. Your next year may be rather difficult, trying and disappointing. You will need to use caution in all your affairs, and your health may also be threatened.

**Today**  
Barbara Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, 296 Diamond street.

Joseph Wilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilby, Birdsboro RD 2.

Stephen Mizic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mizic, 125 1/2 North Warren street.

Joan Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauer, 1032 South street.

John Edmund Fritz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Fritz, 426 High street.

Luther Neuman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neuman, 1121 South street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts, 709 Lincoln avenue.

Edwin L. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Smith Sr., 1101 Rambler avenue, aged seven years.

Miss Judy Baylis, 445 Water street.

Janet LaMar Walters daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Waters, 531 High street, aged 17 years.

George Roshon III, 563 King street.

Leidy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3.

**Yesterday**  
Pearl Laver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laver, 153 South Franklin street, aged four years.

## Mother and Son Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mr. Sterling Schlichter and her son, Master Roger were pleasantly surprised with a birthday dinner given in their honor, Sunday, at their home in Limerick.

After the dinner the honored guests received many beautifully gifts. The color schemes of pink and white attractively decorated the dining room and table.

Guests attending were: Mr. Sterling Schlichter, Miss Doris Drumheller, Mr. Stanley Schlichter, Miss Barbara Oxenford, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drumheller and daughter, Shirley, Mr. Isaac Schlichter, Mrs. Sara Poirer, Mrs. Margaret Schlichter, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Leopold and the honored guests.

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## Social Calendar

**The Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the form of a covered dish social at the home of Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street.**

**Girl Scouts of Troop 6—Meeting tonight at the First Methodist church. A doll show will be held.**

**St. Gabriel's Ladies' lodge—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge rooms.**

**Orioles Drill team—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior high school.**

**Lady Owls—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in O.A. building. Members are asked to bring prizes.**

**Dames of Malta—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keene building at King and Charlotte street.**

**Ruth Kepple Circle of St. James Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Woodley, 1445 Cherry Lane.**

**Brownie Girl Scout Troop 4—Meeting today at 4 p. m. in the First Methodist church.**

**Girl Scouts of First Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the church.**

**Mother's Guild of Seales Memorial church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd Shauer, 37 Beech street.**

**Women's Guild of St. John's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.**

**Willing Workers Class—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Jane Oliver, Hildale, at 8 o'clock.**

## Jefferson Gra-Y Schedules Dinner Tonight in YMCA

The Jefferson Gra-Y club will hold a covered dish social in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium tonight at 6:30 o'clock. They are inviting their families to attend as their guests.

Malcolm R. DeWitt, sponsor of the club, stated that tonight's meeting has a two-fold reason—one being that of observing Father and Son week, and the other being Mr. DeWitt's first opportunity to meet the parents of the boys in the club. The club members are pupils of the Jefferson school.

Mr. DeWitt has invited Robert R. Hartman, principal of Jefferson elementary school and James P. Baird, Youth work director of the YMCA as guests. Motion pictures will be shown after the dinner meeting.

The dinner is in charge of a committee of mothers. Mrs. Linwood Decker, 427 King street and Mrs. Wallace Secord, 349 Union avenue, are chairmen.

Officers of the club are Roger Weand, president; Richard Kovach, vice president; Newton Oiewler, secretary, and Earl Decker, treasurer.

Others in the club are Raymond Stout, Robert Weiser, Scott Rambo, Robert Kulp, Robert Sterner, Jacob Derstine, William Twaddell, John Edell, Paul Feight, Albert Kovach, Daniel Levensgood, Frank Vroman, David Secord, Francis Pavata, Francis Boyer, Thomas Wagg, Arthur Nestiel, Gene Shadler, James Hallman, Jack Ewingham, William Yeager and Sherman Robinson.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bechtel, 260 King street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, 564 Chestnut street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Pupils of the Washington school were assured sweet tasting spring water yesterday when the Central PTA presented two electric water coolers to the school. Primary teacher Catherine E. Saylor (left) accepts the certificate marking the gift from Mrs. George F. Bushee, president of the PTA, while Barbara Brown, 30 Chestnut street, takes the first drink from the machine. Also present at the presentation were Mrs. Evelyn Bauer (third from left) Mrs. William Hampton, and Mrs. Earl Kulp, all members of the association.

## Washington School Receives Coolers From Central PTA

Two electric coolers to provide Washington school children with spring water were presented to the school yesterday by the Central Parent-Teachers' association.

Mrs. George F. Bushee, 253 Beech street, president of the PTA, made the presentation to Catherine E. Saylor, primary teacher, who represented the school in the absence of Mrs. Helen P. Heydt, principal.

"The water at the school was so terribly bad we felt we had to do something about it," Mrs. Bushee said. "Why the children wouldn't even drink it."

After working almost six months on various money-raising projects, the PTA finally accumulated enough funds to purchase the two coolers from a local dealer.

As a continuing project, the group will purchase weekly supplies of spring water and paper cups for the pupils' use. One cooler will be placed on each of the two floors in the school building.

When browning the meat for a winter stew add about one quarter cup diced salt pork. Then cook the pork right in the stew. Salt pork adds fullness to flavor.

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**Discharged:** Mrs. Helen Kammerchuk, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Miriam Kelle, Star Route, surgical; Mrs. Venice Eagle, 231 York street, medical; Mary DiGussepe, Spring City, surgical; Leo Troutman, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

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## City Council PTA President Suggests That Nominating Committees Be Named

At a board meeting of the City Council of Parent and Teacher associations held last night at the home of Mrs. William Walker, Master and Spruce streets, Mrs. Frank Witmyer, president, asked that all presidents of PTAs appoint the nominating committees in March. She suggested that this be done that officers might be elected in April and installed in May, in order that they will have a touch of the work before schools open in September.

Mrs. George Bushee, chairman in charge of the joint PTAs' meeting scheduled Monday, April 12, announced each local PTA would provide a portion of the entertainment and a varied program is assured. Mr. Fred Hoeler, superintendent of Allentown schools, will be the guest speaker.

Schoolman's Week, to be held at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, April 4-10 inclusive, was announced by Mrs. Eugene Smith, district deputy. Mrs. Edwin P. Yarnall will take charge of the panel for the PTA day April 10 at which time she will speak on "What PTA Has Contributed to the Community."

The PTA Summer school will be held in July at Slippery Rock, while the PTA National Congress will be in Cincinnati, Ohio May 24, 25 and 26. The South Eastern district conference will be held in New York, May 6 and 7.

Following the business session, a luncheon was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. Witmyer, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bushee, Mrs. John Eish, Mrs. Carl Keller, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, Mrs. George Shauer, Mrs. Stanley Zawadzki, Mrs. William Weiss, Mrs. William Prince, Mrs. Harold Rohn and Mrs. Daniel B. Hartline.

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### Girl Scouts to Hold 'Fly-Up' Ceremony at Emmanuel Lutheran

On Monday night at 6:30 o'clock all Girl Scouts of Emmanuel Lutheran church will hold a covered dish dinner in the social room of the church. Emmanuel Lutheran church is the only organization sponsoring a complete troop program with the Brownies, Intermediate and Senior Marine troops.

Following the dinner a fly-up ceremony will take place, with the girls in each troop who have accomplished the necessary number of points, flying up to the next troop.

In general charge of the function will be Mrs. Harold Yocum, Miss Hazel E. Sotter and Mrs. Ralph Schenk.

Troop committees under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Moser are making arrangements for the dinner. Others on her committee include Mrs. Carl P. Troutman, Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mrs. Earl Feight, Mrs. William Firth, Mrs. Paul V. Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Alton Peterson and Mrs. Glenn Galloway.

### Playlet Presented By Girl Scout Troop 3

"A Girl Scout Obeys Orders," a play, was presented last night by members of the Black Squirrel patrol of Girl Scout Troop 3 of St. Aloysius Catholic church when they met in the schoolhouse.

Those participating were Rosemary Murphy, Rosemary Trojanowski, Kathryn Ginther, Margaret and Patricia Heath and Shirley Impink.

Maps of the routes from their homes to the school were shown to the group by Helen Katona and Cathleen Borgiet. Games were enjoyed by the entire troop under the leadership of Miss Pearl Grimm, troop committeewoman who was in charge of the meeting.

Other Scouts present were: Joan Tighe, Rosemary Borgiet, Bernadette, Bartchak, Marie Pindjack, Patricia Dutton, Judith Dutton, Caroline Tighe and Patricia Grimm.

The next meeting will be held Monday at 7 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

### Doll-Demonstration Seen By Soroptimist Members

A doll-demonstration entitled, "Dolls—Ambassadors of Good News," was presented to 40 members and guests of the Soroptimist club last night by Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer in the Cloverleaf Tea room.

Mrs. Thalmer told interesting histories of the 201 dolls which she received from countries all over the world from servicemen, missionaries and friends. A note of interest was the fact that her hobby started when she received a doll as a present from her husband, Mr. Aaron Thalmer.

Entertainment was also provided by Mrs. Orpha Miller, who played several selections on the so-lovo. The speaker and artist were introduced by Mrs. Ruth Benfield, program chairman.

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, president, conducted the meeting at which Mrs. Florence Manthorne was initiated.

### Play Rehearsal Held By Brownie Troop 11

Rehearsal for the play, "Children Are a Blessing," took place yesterday when the Brownie Scout Troop 11 met in the basement of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The play will be presented next Monday night at an all troop "Fly-Up" dinner to be held at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Brownies present were Patty Bell, Shirley Galloway, Lynda Weaver, Patricia Mismar, Jean Ekstrom, Barbara Kals, Jane Rechelderfer, Connie Levan, Judy Sterner, Helen Smoyer, Genevieve Eagle, Mary Ann McConnell, Patsy Ziegler, Trudy Miller, Patty Foltz, Barbara Dewalt, Barbara Craig and Joan Miller.

Mrs. Richard Wien, leader, and Miss Trudy Silver, assistant leader, also were present.

### PERSONALS

Miss Janet Bissell, New York City, and Mr. Raymond White, Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Miss Elizabeth Koons, 875 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Emanuel Kulp, 65 Edgewood street, and Mrs. Helen Romig, 921 Court street, Allentown, left yesterday morning for Florida where they will spend about four weeks.

CURATOR SUCCEDES  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Herbert Percy Whitlock, 78, curator emeritus of the Department of Minerals and Gems of the American Museum of Natural History, died yesterday.

### Gas Truck Crashes Causing \$800 Loss

Ice on Route 100 caused \$800 damage late yesterday afternoon in Eagle as a gasoline trader truck skidded, careened off a parked car and crashed through a corner of a radio shop.

The Atlantic Refining company truck was moving north on the highway, Devon State police reported, and was driven by Marshall Crossley, West Chester.

The loaded gasoline truck went out of control in Eagle, swerving into the parked car of Grace A. Moore, Uxehland.

She had stopped for a visit with her brother, H. A. Moore, Uxehland, who owns and operates the electrical appliance shop into the truck hit.

Police said a whole corner of the one-story stone building collapsed, with damage to it approximating \$400.

Both the front of the truck and the rear of the car had about \$200 damage apiece, police said.

There were no injuries, and no charges will be pressed against Crossley, Troopers E. R. Deren and John Goll reported.

### Youth to Stand Trial For Double Slaying

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 23 (AP)—Paul Weinrich, 19-year-old farm hand, will go on trial tomorrow charged with the double slaying of Mrs. Eleanor Dyon Tulp and Jerome DiGiovanni in DiGiovanni's farmhouse.

Prosecutor Howard P. Barretti said he will ask for a verdict of first degree murder. Barretti said Weinrich told police he shot the couple following an argument over a horse the past November.

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### Washington Birthday Marked by Students

One hundred thirty-five pupils of the Upper Port-Grove Consolidated school took part in the Washington's birthday observance, held in the school auditorium the past Friday.

Individual contributions included a reciting on the life of Washington by Joe Seiler; piano selections by John Schorpp; clarinet solos by Robert Mathews, accompanied by Betty Tison, who later played a group of solos, and a reading, "February," by Ruth Walters.

In unison, the fourth graders recited "I Love You Mother," pupils of the first and second grades sang nursery rhymes, and the entire school closed the program with "Pennsylvania."

Mrs. Jane Hartenstein was the announcer for the program.

### Male Lay Dead in Bed; She Thought He Was Sick

CHANUTE, Kas., Feb. 23 (AP)—A coroner said today an elderly woman thought her 80-year-old husband was ailing and cared for him more than a week after he had died.

Coroner Ralph Light said the death was discovered by Police Chief Ralph Rhodes, who stopped to inquire about the health of the man, Charles W. Miller.

"He's very ill," Rhodes quotes Mrs. Minnie Miller, 74, as saying. "He can't speak or hear you, but you're welcome to come in and see him."

Mrs. Miller said her husband had remained in bed since he was injured in a fall on ice, Feb. 15.

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### Films and Magician Top 'Night of Fun'

Ninety fathers and sons attended the "Night of Fun" program held in First Baptist church last night as part of the community-wide observance of Father and Son week.

The central attraction of the affair, under the chairmanship of George W. Mohr, was the showing of films of the Louis-Walcott fight, plus other sports shorts and cartoons.

Following the movies, Ronald Newman, a member of the church and amateur magician, performed. The group moved downstairs from the Sunday school rooms to the social rooms for a game period directed by Waverly H. Kehl, who also led a song session, with W. Elwood Schmeidler at the piano.

The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, spoke a few words of welcome and the evening concluded with refreshments and several hours of games between the fathers and sons.

On the entertainment committee were Donald M. Kastle, Maurice

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### 150 Persons Escape Fire In Milwaukee Hotel

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Firemen carried 40 persons down extension ladders from the burning, smoke-filled Martin hotel in downtown Milwaukee tonight.

Another 100 fled the five alarm blaze by fire escapes and stairways. Ten persons were overcome by smoke but there were no fatalities.

Borneman, Russell Cartell, Samuel Evans and Wesley Nichols.

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# Trojans Play Final Cage Tilt, Meet Strong Norristown Foe

The Trojans of Pottstown High, displaying tremendous power in their past two games, will try to make 13 an unlucky number for Norristown High's tough-flying Eagles tonight when the two cage teams square off on the Norristown boards in the final game of the 1947-48 season.

The Eagles will be at full strength tonight and will be shooting for their 13th consecutive victory of the season. Coach Lawson Earl will probably play his top-notch players tonight, taking no chances of having the winning streak come to an end.

In the past year, the Trojans lost to the Eagles in the final minute at Norristown.

Norristown will enter the PIAA District One playoffs after tonight's game with the Trojans.

The Eagles have won their past 22 Section One games, winning two consecutive league titles. The Earlmen are the defending District One champs and are rated as one of the top ten teams in the state.

Pottstown, sporting a good record but not as impressive as that of the Eagles, has a good chance of upsetting the Norristown combine tonight. The county-seaters will be playing under pressure and will have to stop the high-scoring Trojan quinter.

The Trojans hit their peak in the past two games, netting a total of 139 points while holding the opposition to 60 digits. Don Ziegler has been pacing the Pottstown attack in the past few games. The big Trojan forward scored 26 points against Berwyn, establishing a new Pottstown scoring record, and tab-

bed 15 digits against Phoenixville the past week.

Coach Ed Good, hoping to close the season with 12 wins and six losses, will start his regular lineup tonight. If no late changes are announced, Stan Stoler, Don Ziegler, Brewer Yerger, Bobby Mauger and George "Bud" Rath will start against the Eagles.

For Norristown, the starting aggregation will probably be George Williams, Doc Cuno, Gene Coder, Jack Daywalt and Milt Keyser.

The main event is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 o'clock with the junior varsity tussle opening the night's festivities at 7:15 o'clock.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans will be gunning for their 13th victory of the year when they tangle with the Baby Eagles in the preliminary game. The Trojans have lost four times.

## 18 TEAMS VIE FOR BERTHS IN CAGE TOURNEY

Holy Cross and Kentucky Loom as Sure Repeaters; NCAA Lineup Nearly Set

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Only 18 teams will qualify for the Holy Cross college in this year's NCAA and Kentucky in the National Invitation, named today as sure fire repeaters from the past season's major post season basketball tournaments.

The lineup for the NCAA, which gets under way in Kansas City and New York next March 18, is virtually set with the eight district and conference champions eligible.

Although only one conference champion, Baylor in the Southwest, definitely has been decided, at least three other teams are practically in. They are Holy Cross (18-3), representing the New England Section (District 1), undefeated New York University (17-0), in the Middle Atlantic Section (District 2), and Brigham Young (13-9), in the Rocky Mountain territory (District 7). Baylor's record is 18-4 including 10 wins and no defeats in conference competition.

The field for the National Invitation which gets under way from March 11 at New York's Madison square Garden, has narrowed down to 18 teams. The selection committee, headed by Chairman A. S. Bushnell, plans to mail the invitations next Wednesday.

In addition to Kentucky, semi-finalists in the '47 playoffs, St. Louis University (19-2), Western Kentucky (23-1), and DePaul (19-5), appear certain to receive invitations. Kentucky, beaten only by Temple and Notre Dame, has won 23 games.

Others in the list probably include Bradley (25-2), Texas (17-4), Tulane (19-2), Bowling Green (24-5), Loyola of Chicago (23-8), LaSalle of Philadelphia (17-2), Seton Hall (18-3), Rhode Island State (16-3), Muhlenberg (15-3), West Virginia (13-3), State (11-3), Kansas State (12-3), Long Island University (14-4) and City College (14-3).

Of course much depends upon what happens this week. A surprise defeat by any of the favorites might kill off their chances. The most likely looking playmates for Holy Cross, NYU, Baylor and Brigham Young in this year's NCAA, appear to be N. C. State (23-2), in the Southeast (District 3), Michigan (11-9), in the Midwest (District 4), Oklahoma A & M (22-2) in the Missouri Valley-Big Seven playoff (District 5), and California (21-6) on the Pacific Coast (District 8).

N. C. State clinched the Southern conference title but must also win the special conference tournament to gain the nod. Michigan is being pressed by Iowa for the Big Nine championship. The Aggies are almost a cinch to win the Missouri Valley title and in line to meet the Big Seven winner for the playoff honor. Kansas State leads the Big Seven. California already has earned at least a tie for the southern half of the Pacific Coast berth.

Daniels Top Prospect or Yale Coaching Job

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23 (AP)—Charles (Rip) Engle of Brown day withdrew his name for consideration as Yale football coach, saying Norri Daniels of Wesleyan was a leading prospect.

A Yale spokesman said, however, that a few other coaches will be interviewed this week. Slated to come here for a chat with the Yale Alumni football advisory committee and university officials are Ray Morrison of Temple, and Bud Hinkson of Oklahoma, among others.

Engle explained at Providence, R. I., that if he was chosen to succeed Howie Odell at Yale, his selection would come late and Brown might have difficulty finding another coach. Spring football practice is scheduled to start at Brown on March 15.

## Former Trojan Star Looms As Top Athlete at PMC

Bobby Martz, former Pottstown High football and basketball star, is currently being boomed as the outstanding athlete of the year at Pennsylvania Military college, where he has won an enthusiastic band of rooters with his spirited play in sports contests, revealed latest reports from Chester.

If Martz, a member of the freshman class at PMC, is chosen for the award it will be the first time in the 128-year history of the college that a yearling has won the distinction. The honor generally goes to a senior.

Martz, who led the Pottstown High grid in the Fall of 1946 and captained the Trojan basketball team during the 1946-47 season, has been a strong contributing factor in the success of the PMC court-men, who have moved to within one-half game of Swarthmore in the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic conference.

"The lightning," as Martz has been dubbed by Chester writers and fans, is currently leading the Middle Atlantic conference in scoring with 140 points in eight games. He is also holding down fourth position in the Philadelphia district with an average better than 15 points per game.

In his most recent performance the past Saturday, Martz tabbed 24 points against John Hopkins college in a non-league tussle.

During the football campaign, Bob took over as first string quarterback in Coach Woody Ludwick's trick T-formation. Martz promptly filled the bill with a series of blitz like and runs that left the opposition befuddled and gave PMC three victories in the final four games of the season. He climaxed his performance with a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown against a strong Albright college eleven. The entire squad returns next Fall, and Martz's backers are anticipating an outstanding year for the young star.

The attitude of the modest athlete has completely won the admiration and respect of the PMC student body as well as his coaches and Chester followers. He constantly praises the work of his teammates and gives full credit for his prolific point production to their assists. Martz, however, is also high in the assist department.

Despite his race for top honors in scoring he has given numerous sure baskets to other players in an effort to put team play before individual brilliance. His defensive work, too, would have been good enough alone to earn him a position on the starting combine.

In a recent game, the former Pottstown star stole the ball from an opponent and dribbled in for a basket that gave PMC a 55-34 victory over Haverford.

Emmanuel Five Cops 7th League Victory

Emmanuel maintained a safe two-game lead over First Baptist in the YMCA - Sunday School league last night by handing First Methodist a 46-27 defeat on the YMCA court.

In another league game last night, First Baptist held on to second place by disposing of St. Peter's, 30-17.

First Baptist	G. F. P.	St. Peter's	G. F. P.
Nichols, f	10	2 Sakro, f	20
Strickland, f	12	1 Fizz, f	0
Emery, c	2	3 Edwards, c	0
Leach, c	6	11 Spacht, c	3
Emmrich, g	2	15 Baker, g	0
		10 Eddinger, g	0
		Trace, g	0
Totals	13 4-30	Totals	8 1-17
St. Peter's	3 6-17		
Referee—White, Montz.	4 12 4-10-30		

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## Negro Leagues Fail In Bid to Enter Organized Baseball

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Negro baseball, wobbly at the box office after the loss of Jackie Robinson, claims it was turned down cold the past December when it asked admission to organized baseball.

The Rev. John J. Johnson, president of the Negro National league, said today in a written statement that the National Association of Minor Leagues had rejected the application. Both the National and American Negro leagues applied, he said.

Action by the Negro leagues was the result of a September, 1945 report by Larry MacPhail, then New York Yankees president. He was serving in a committee headed by the Rev. Johnson as chairman. Branch Rickey, Brooklyn president, also was a member of the group appointed by the late Mayor LaGuardia to consider the problem of the Negro in baseball.

MacPhail recommended the majors help strengthen the Negro leagues and take action to admit them into organized baseball "after their house had been put in order."

The Rev. Johnson, who took office Jan. 1, 1947, said his league improved scheduling adopted a new constitution and uniform contracts to meet MacPhail's suggestions.

"Yet, it is significant," he said, "that in spite of improved organization, when these two Negro leagues made formal application for admission to organized baseball last December, 1947, at the Miami meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, they were turned down cold."

"Two years after MacPhail's recommendations were made, the Negro leagues still possess no status, no voice, no rights, no relationship at all to the major or the minor leagues."

Although he said he took great care to avoid offense because he still hopes the Negro leagues will be accepted, Rev. Johnson said "Never has anything been done to implement that report."

Central and Parkside Win League Contests

Hitting their peak in the third and fourth periods, the Central hotel cagers scored an impressive 43-30 victory over the Royersford Vets last night in the final Royersford Community league double-header on the regular schedule. The league playoffs will start next week.

In the other game of last night's twin-bill, Parkside drubbed Royce AC by a 59-27 score. Parkside's big quarter was the second when it hit the cords for 22 points.

Scoring honors of the evening were shared by Parkside's Long Overdorf and Mowery. Each netted 13 points on six field goals and one four. Royce's Bill Fagley and Central's Bob Clark was runnerup with 12 digits apiece.

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## ROTH'S CAGERS GAIN BERTH IN FINAL PLAYOFFS

Defeat Maria Assunta By 31-28; Cardinalettes Topple Pennsburg Girls

Building up a comfortable six-point lead in the first half and halting a desperate second half rally by Maria Assunta, Roth's cagers of Pottstown moved into the City league's final playoffs last night with a 31-28 victory at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

Some 350 fans watched Roth's win their second straight game from Maria Assunta last night after losing the first semi-final tussle by a 32-27 score.

Earl Strom and Doug Breidenbach led Roth's offensively and received a lot of help from Dick Bender. The three players combined their talents for 29 points with Breidenbach accounting for eight markers. Strom and Bender each tabbed six.

Ed Kovach was the stand-out defensively. The little guard was given the job of holding down Ace Bianchini, Maria Assunta captain, and he did his work well. Bianchini was held scoreless during the entire game from scrimmage and from the foul line.

Walt Paskowski caused Roth's a lot of trouble by tabbing 12 points in the 40-minute tussle. He hit the cords for four field goals and four penalty tosses.

Roth's jumped into a seven-point lead in the first period, but Maria Assunta's ten-point second quarter cut the lead to 21-15 at halftime. In the third period, Maria Assunta came to within four points of Roth's and sliced the lead to three markers in the final quarter.

An oddity occurred in the fourth period under the Maria Assunta basket when Bianchini, attempting to pass the ball from out of bounds, accidentally hit Earl Strom's outstretched hands and the ball hit the backboard and dropped through the basket giving Maria Assunta two points.

Roth's will now meet Pottstown Tool and Engineering company in the final playoffs which will get under way tomorrow night at the Pottstown Junior High palestra. The finals will be three games.

In the preliminary, the Pottstown Cardinalettes defeated Pennsburg's girls by a 47-22 score.

Roth's	G. F. P.	Maria Assunta	G. F. P.
Reinhardt, f	13	5 Bianchini, f	0
Bender, f	6	2 Leard, f	1
Trotter, f	10	2 Monahan, f	2
Tascone, f	0	0 Fisher, f	0
Breidenbach, c	3	8 Unstead, c	2
Kovach, g	2	4 Mason, g	1
Hugh, g	0	0 Keller, g	0
Strom, g	3	6 Paskowski, g	4
Pout, g	0	0	0
Totals	32 7-31	Totals	11 6-28
Strom scored field goal in wrong basket.			
Roth's	12 9 6 4-31		
Maria Assunta	5 10 8 5-28		

Cardinalettes Pennsburg

Cardinalettes	G. F. P.	Pennsburg	G. F. P.
Daly, f	3	6 Hillage, f	5
Adams, f	2	6 Sevier, f	0
Stewart, f	5	11 Campbell, f	0
Walters, f	0	2 Ritz, f	1
Stitzel, f	5	11 Kleamer, f	0
Rudick, f	5	0 Christian, f	0
Freck, g	0	0 Burdick, g	0
Kovach, g	0	0 Sevier, g	0
Prele, g	0	0 Roeder, g	0
Appel, g	0	0 Zwoyer, g	0
Grimm, g	0	0	0
Totals	21 5-47	Totals	11 0-25
Cardinalettes	12 12 6-37		
Pennsburg	2 10 8 5-22		

## HI-Y QUINTET COPS 6TH WIN IN SENIOR LOOP

Down Norm's Boys, 42-14; East End Triumphs as Pine Forge Falls, 28-16

The Pottstown Hi-Y basketball team scored its sixth consecutive victory in the Senior Recreation league last night on the Pottstown High court, defeating Norm's Boys by a 42-14 score. The victory kept the Hi-Y cagers one-half game ahead of East End.

East End, defeated only by the Hi-Y, copied its first win by disposing of the Stars, 33-9. The Stars tabbed six points in the first half and were held to three digits in the second half.

In the third league game last night, a 20-point rally in the second half gave The Mercury quintet a 28-16 victory over Pine Forge. The victory kept The Mercury in third place.

Stars	G. F. P.	East End	G. F. P.
Hatfield, f	0	0 DeBlase, f	2
Nace, f	0	0 Weinstein, f	1
Leach, f	0	0 Levey, f	4
Leach, f	1	2 Korai, c	3
Miller, g	0	0 Mignona, g	1
Reiser, g	1	2 Bodous, g	0
Reiser, g	1	4 Leighton, g	4
Reiser, g	0	0	0
Totals	4 1-9	Totals	15 3-32
Stars	17 17-33		

Hi-Y	G. F. P.	Norm's Boys	G. F. P.
Baird, f	6	24 Skokowski, f	0
Towers, f	0	0 MacL'cock, f	1
Poir, f	2	4 Hegedus, f	1
Rath, c	0	1 Chumack, c	0
Unstead, g	3	6 Furch, g	0
Supple, g	3	0 Snyder, g	1
Smith, g	1	1	3
Totals	19 4-42	Totals	5 3-14
Hi-Y	21 21-42		
Norm's Boys	21 8-14		

Mercury	G. F. P.	Pine Forge	G. F. P.
Stouch, f	1	3 Rhoades, f	1
Cohran, f	3	6 Mauger, f	0
Hedius, f	1	1 Kaur, c	0
Stranic, c	2	5 Most, c	0
Frey, g	2	6 Musser, g	0
Kovach, g	0	1 Schaeffer, g	0
Dilbert, g	3	0 Boughner, g	3
Totals	11 6-28	Totals	5 3-16
Mercury	1st 20-28		
Pine Forge	0 20-28		

Wildcats Battle Amity High Foe In Non-League Tilt

After failing to make a good showing against league competition, North Coventry High's Wildcats returned to non-league tests again tonight when they played host to Amity High's cagers on the Norco boards.

A junior varsity game will open tonight's program with the varsity tussle scheduled to follow at 8:30.

Amity brings to Norco tonight its best team in years. The Amity quintet has displayed much power this year, finishing in a tie for second place with Hamburg in the Northern division of the Berks county conference with seven wins and three defeats.

Coach Nick Giunta announced last night that he will start Ted Kepner, Bill Callahan, Joe Staver, Tim Batdorf and Bill Dolhanczyk against Amity tonight.

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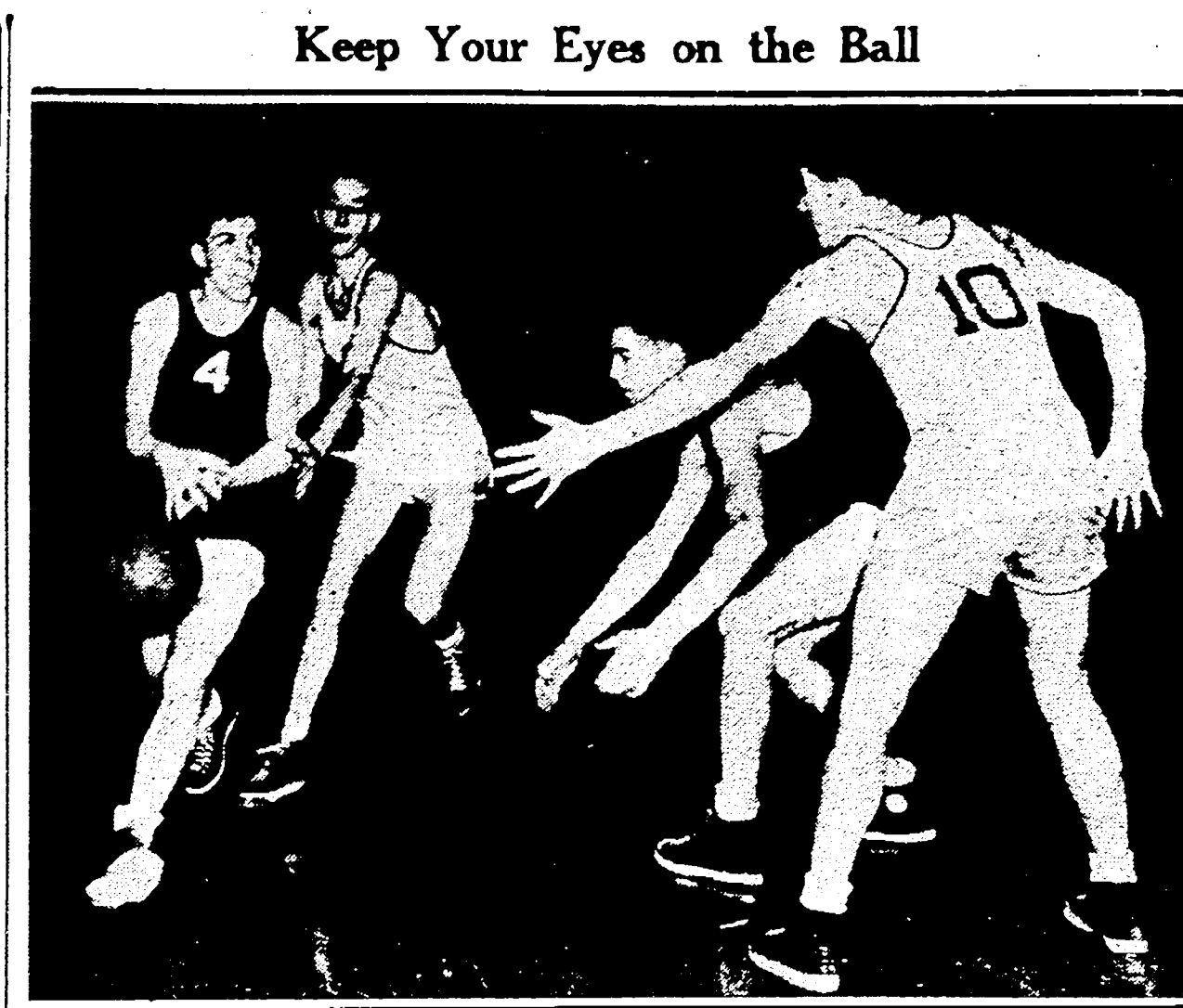
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What may have been a field goal turned into a scramble for the ball during a recent scrimmage at Spring City High when Jim Rentschler (No. 4) took his eye off the ball and fumbled a pass from Ray Davis (center with dark jersey). Rentschler outraced his guard, George Hunsberger (center with white jersey), toward the basket but the play failed. Guarding Ray Davis is brother Elmer (No. 10). The Pirates held their final practice yesterday in preparation for tonight's game with Boyertown High. The game is the final contest on the schedule for both teams.

## Golden Cubs Close Season At Phoenixville

With no intentions of changing his lineup, Coach Gene Kauler takes his Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High to Phoenixville to battle Memorial Junior High's cagers in the final game of the 1947-48 season.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 3:15 o'clock with a junior varsity game slated to follow at 4:30 o'clock.

The Cubs are currently sporting a season's record of six victories and seven losses and need a victory over Memorial this afternoon to finish the season with a even record.

Coach Kauler's basketeers defeated the Phoenixville combine here a few weeks ago and will be favored to make it two straight wins over the Ironworkers today.

Kauler announced last night that he will use his same lineup against Phoenixville today. If this holds true, Dave Ricketts and Lou Tezli will start at forward, and Pete Steple will be stationed at center. Kauler's choices for guard duty will be Paul Duttenhofer and Dick Ricketts.

## Two Dodger Outfielders Finally Agree to Terms

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—The local holdout situation eased up a bit today when the Brooklyn Dodgers announced they had finally come to terms with outfielders Carl Furillo and Marvin Rakley, and the New York Yankees added the name of pitcher Frank Hiller to the satisfied list.

The double signing left a total of 15 players still unsigned a week from the start of the training season. The unsatisfied list includes five Yankees, four Dodgers and six members of the New York Giants.

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## Pirates Play Host To Boyertown Five

Coach Bob Fleming and his Bears of Boyertown High invade Spring City tonight to test the Pirates on their home court in the final game of the season for both teams.

At Boyertown a few weeks ago, the Pirates displayed a lot of power in defeating the Bears by a 42-27 score, but Fleming's cagers have improved since then and are expected to give the Pirates a little trouble tonight.

Spring City, however, has also improved and will be shooting for victory No. 5 tonight. Thus far, the Pirates have beaten Norco twice, Upper Merion and Boyertown.

Fleming and Coach Gene Groff, of Spring City, announced last night that they will probably use their regular starting team to open tonight's tussle.

For Spring City, Art Stauffer and Phil Carl will get the starting assignments at forward and Ray Davis will start at center. Groff's choices for guard duty will probably be Jim Rentschler and Jack Ludwick.

Jake Hartline, Jim Hallman, Henry Johnson, Dick Neiman and Freddie Smith will make up Boyertown's starting aggregation against the Pirates.

A junior varsity tussle will open the program at 7:15 o'clock, and the main event will get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

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## Snively Turns Down Los Angeles Offer

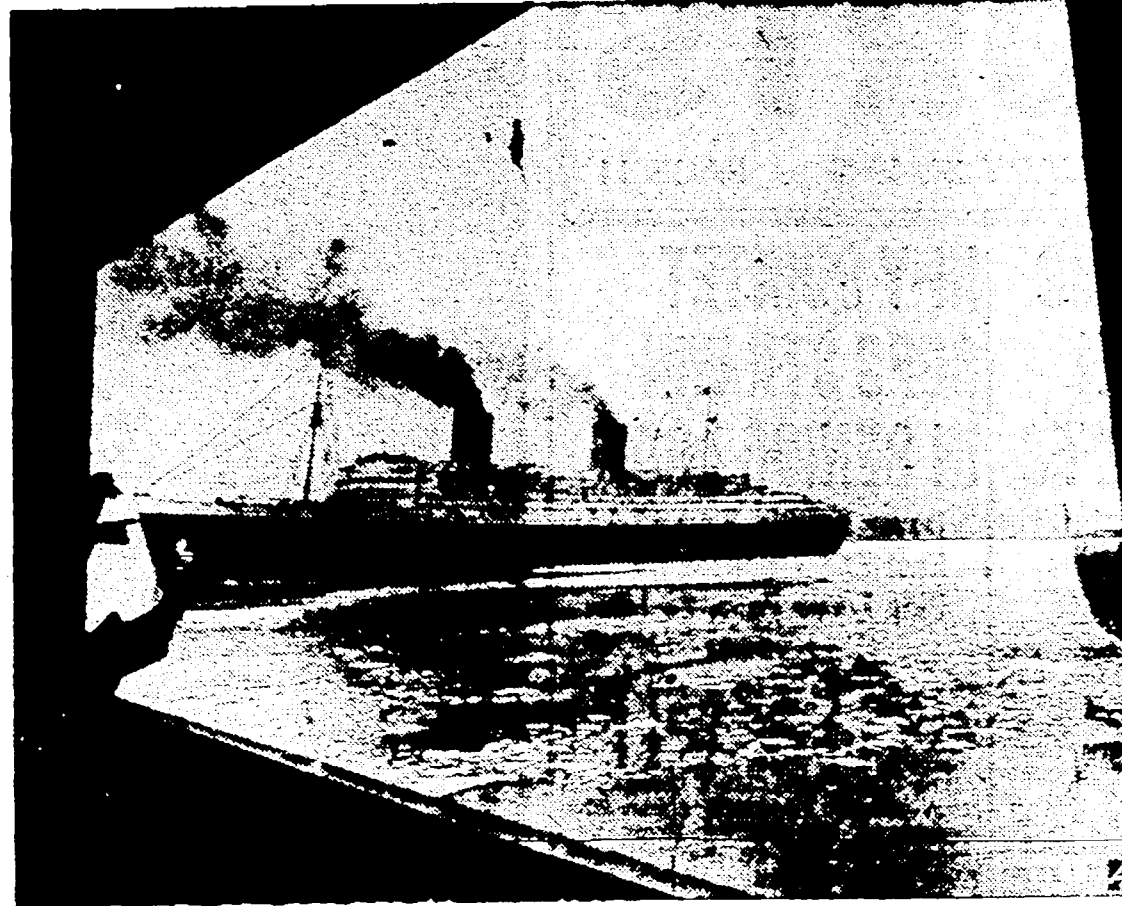
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 23 (AP)—Carl Snively, 21 years a head coach of college football, today turned down an offer to guide the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America conference. The job reportedly carries a \$25,000 annual salary.

The Pennsylvanian has two years remaining on his five-year coaching contract at the University of North Carolina. His salary here is said to be about \$12,000 a year.

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While throngs of devout Romans pay homage, the body of Cardinal Pignatelli lies on a catafalque in the Vatican at Rome. Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, he was 97 at the time of his death. Pope Pius XII personally imparted final absolution.



British film actress Marga Lockwood rehearses her part as Eltha Doolittle in George Bernard Shaw's play "Pygmalion" which is being televised from a London studio.

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## Men's Club Formed By Trinity Church; Heffner Named Head

The Trinity Reformed church Men's club was born last night at a meeting of 75 male parishioners in the Sunday school room.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, named Robert S. Heffner Jr., president, to head the six other officers he chose along with two committees at the inaugural session.

The appointments are only temporary, the Rev. Frantz stressed. At the May session the group will elect regular officers.

The clubs two immediate functions, it was decided, are to form an ushers' pool for church services and make arrangements for the Spring rally of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Palatka, Pa. synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church when it meets at Trinity May 11.

Because last night's meeting fell in Father and Son week, members were encouraged to bring sons and 20 pairs of fathers and sons attended.

These included two three-decker combinations of grandfather, father and son. In that order they were the J. Russell Geigers Sr., Jr. and 3d, and Joshua, Ernest and Thurman Weikel.

Other officers are Warren F. DeLong, first vice president; Lloyd D. Klunk Jr., second vice president; Robert G. Gierach, secretary; James F. Nottle, treasurer; Albert E. Reichenbach, chaplain, and William Bleim, pianist.

The Rev. Frantz placed the following on the program committee: DeLong, Edwin M. Kurz, Richard C. Haury, George A. Lessig and Edward W. Kummerer.

On the membership committee are Klunk, Gierach, T. Edmund Wells and E. Ray Kulp.

Isaac Thomas of The Hill spoke on Washington. He told the group that Washington was chosen as commander of the Revolutionary army and later as President because of his integrity, determination and character revealed him to be several cuts above any of his contemporaries.

The club will meet in the church's Fellowship hall in the basement on the fourth Monday night of each month.

### GOP SESSION CANCELED

The February meeting of the Pottstown Republican club, scheduled for tonight, has been canceled because of the weather. William H. Reimsnyder, president, said last night. The next meeting will be held March 30.

## CIVIL RIGHTS —

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expecting support from the Democrats of the South but support from Democrats everywhere who are opposed to a centralized government invading the rights of the people and rights of the respective states.

The statement said the governors — a committee named by the Southern Governors conference at Tallahassee, Fla., earlier this month — would make its report to the full conference at a time and place to be announced soon.

Their statement came as Senator Morse (R-Ore.) declared that the Democratic party is in "complete collapse and ruin" as the result of a "great revolt" over civil rights.

McGrath told the governors he hoped for "a happy reunion in the not too far distant future." He said the South "has much to gain in playing along with the (Democratic) party."

The governors, who came here amid threats that Southern Democrats will break with the national party over Mr. Truman's civil rights proposals, got only two reassurances from the national chairman:

He said he would not support any laws that interfered with matters which are the proper concern of the states.

And he denied that Mr. Truman was stirring up the South when he proposed the creation of a civil rights division in the Justice department. The President's primary intention was to curb "hoodlums" in industrial disputes, McGrath added.

South Carolina's Governor Thurmond asked most of the questions in the hour-and-a-half closed session.

McGrath said he regretted "the events that have brought us to this situation within our party."

He said he and other members of the national committee "appreciate the great loyalty our party has had from the Southern states through the years."

"I don't take the attitude that they are with us anyway and so the 'I' with them," he said.

## BAND CONCERT —

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cert next month will feature, in addition to band selections, solo numbers and presentations by a trumpet trio and a trombone quartet.

A 17-piece dance band, composed of Senior High school band members, will play during the program, and the 60-voice mixed chorus will be directed by Miss Peggy Reid, vocal instructor in the school's department of music.

## Sea Scouts Start Rebuilding Program

Thirteen Sea Scouts attended the meeting of the re-organized SSS Buccaneer last night that was devoted to a rebuilding session.

Richard F. King, acting skipper, reported the sea scouts were constructing an enlarged poop deck to house the helmsman's wheel, were re-laying sideboards and out-lining the ship more sharply.

King also appointed three committees to spearhead the re-organization program: Kenneth Hughes, program; Barney Kerr, ways and means; and Carroll Seaver, athletics.

The ship issued a challenge to any area scout troop to games of softball this Spring, with the understanding of organizing a scout softball league.

The meeting, which also was attended by Harry W. Burdick, ship committee chairman, concluded with informal boxing bouts, ping-pong and checkers. King said the ship planned to stage regular boxing programs within a few weeks.

The scouts met in the ship rooms in the Firestone plant, sponsors of the troop.

## SENATOR TAYLOR —

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running for Congress in 1938 while he operated his own traveling theatrical company. He ran fourth in a field of nine in a campaign for the House. Taylor went into war plant work.

In 1940 Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, died, and Taylor tried for the party term. He got the Democratic nomination but lost to Republican John Thomas in the general election.

Thomas beat him again for the full term in 1942 despite a full scale campaign by Taylor with cowboy hat, saddle horse and banjo for campaign material.

He finally won in 1944, defeating the Democratic incumbent D. Worth Clark in a campaign that Taylor made as dignified and orthodox as audiences would let him. But he still had to break out the banjo at times on audience demand.

### CHURCH FOUNDER DIES

ERIC E. 22 (P) — A stroke suffered Saturday night took the life of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis A. Robaszewski, 66, pastor and founder of St. Hedwig's Parish, in Erie.

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## BRADLEY CITES —

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serve to benefit rather than threaten the progress of that endeavor.

"As a soldier entrusted with the preparation of our nation's defense, I can find no satisfactory alternative to universal military training in any comparable expenditure or plan.

"Although exhaustion may have brought a temporary guarantee against immediate or deliberate aggression, it has nevertheless also created a new and alarming peril.

For unless we halt this conquest of hunger and chaos — by aiding in the reconstruction of Europe and Asia — we may suffer strategic defeats.

"I shall urge the American people again and again as I urge you today, do not give comfort to those nations who would risk aggression. As long as there are nations which would resort to intimidation and force, we invite aggression if we lose our ability to strike back."

Turning directly to the men and women in the audience, Bradley said:

"If education is our best hope for peace, then education must share in our failure to achieve it. After having created this atomic age, education cannot escape the responsibility for teaching men to live in it without destroying themselves."

The general said the Army would gain nothing from universal military training. He said the program would not provide troops for the Army because the trainees "would simply be taught the rudiments of military service."

Funeral services for NELSON M. TROUT, husband of the late Alva (Miss) Trout, of 801 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, of which Mr. Trout was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

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